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ONS OF BOMBS DROPPED ON GERMANS

Fourteen Teuton Aircraft Brought Down by British

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Great aerial activity on Saturday is the object of an official report issued tonight concerning the operations of British airmen. "More than five tons of bombs were dropped on various targets," the statement says. "There was much air fighting. Fourteen German machines were brought down and seven others were disabled, while British anti-aircraft guns shot down two other machines, one of which, a large bombing machine, fell inside the British lines; its four occupants were taken prisoners."

"Another German airplane, making the seventeenth accounted for during the day, in addition to those disabled, landed near a British airdrome; its occupants were captured. Five British machines are missing.

"During the night of Saturday-Sunday our machines dropped 400 bombs on hostile airdromes in the neighborhood of Ghent, Tournai and Laon. The railway station and sidings at Conflans also were successfully bombed."

PARIS, Feb. 17.—An alarm that enemy airmen were approaching Paris was given at 9:40 o'clock tonight. Suspicious sounds of motors were heard by watching stations in the northeastern district. Precautions were taken immediately and at 10:30 the noises ceased.

No bombs are reported to have been thrown, according to an official statement, and the "all-clear" signal was given at 11 o'clock.

TOR WOODMAN TO OPEN CONVENTION FOR BOWLERS' LEAGUE IN LOS ANGELES

Mayor Woodman,

who for the big bowling congress that will take place in this city during March. The chief executive of this city is an ardent devotee of the ten-pin sport.

Experts at Indoor Sport to Gather Here for Great Tournament Soon.

THE city of Los Angeles, through its enterprising city officials and various mercantile establishments, is now in a position to make the broad statement that the coming convention of bowlers, under the jurisdiction of the Pacific Coast Bowling Association, will be the largest in number of entries ever staged in the West.

The increased interest and enthusiasm shown in this tournament over the preceding one, is due to the fact that the local bowlers are showing the true Los Angeles spirit of doing big things. The hearty support of the Mayor and City Council has been given freely and this in itself has been an incentive for the executive board of the Tournament Committee to make this tourney and convention a banner one, thereby giving new prestige towards bowling, which is a clean, square and healthy sport.

Mayor Woodman will roll the first ball of the tournament, and has been showing excellent form at bowling during recent practice games with several members of the Council, especially so on Friday afternoon, at the formal opening of the New Eldorado bowling alleys, competing against Messrs. Farmer, Reeves and Topham. It is very probable that the members of the City Council will form a five-man team to compete in the tournament.

Reports received by the secretary, regarding visiting teams, point to a large influx of visitors during the convention, coming from all points of the compass. Bowlers and friends from the bay district will number at least 100. Elaborate plans are now being outlined for the entertainment of the visiting bowlers and their friends.

From one to four teams will be entered from the following cities: Portland, Salt Lake City, Phoenix, and from California points including San Francisco, Oakland, Richmond, San Jose, Fresno, Bakersfield, Porterville, Oxnard, San Diego, and surrounding towns to Los Angeles. Bowlers intending to attend the convention should write at once to E. D. Anderson at San Jose, so application can be made for reduced railroad rates.

TEST SPORTING NEWS

With the Ponies.

AR CLOUD FAVORITE OF KENTUCKY DERBY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

(Ky.) Feb. 17.—A... est in years. This race carries with it an added value of $15,000 and it is certain that every owner of a 3-year-old with any pretension to class will not overlook any bets. Exodus, winner of the Futurity at Lexington last fall, is being highly regarded by the form bettors as a probable winner of the Derby. This colt was one of the best 2-year-olds out last season. He has developed into a slashing 3-year-old and Trainer Ward recently expressed the opinion that the son of Broomstick was one of the greatest thoroughbreds he had ever handled.

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...E DISPATCH AND A. P.] ...RIS, Saturday, Feb. ...at great leave center of ...army in France was ...when American in... ...wearing "tin derbies" and ...uniforms arrived here ...ubs. ...ers were part of the ...rrive in France and ...to see active service ...from which they ...Friday night. They ...the road nearly twenty-...the American Red Cross ...a farm meal at the one ...were given a great ...their arrival here. ...al entertainment was ...with E. H. Sothern as ...of the bill. ...ons here have been ...week's leave.

SAM M'VEY TAKES COUNT IN FIFTH.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PANAMA, Feb. 17.—Harry Wills, American negro heavyweight pugilist, was awarded a knockout decision in the fifth round of his bout with Sam McVey here today. McVey took the count in this round, claiming Wills had struck a foul blow, but the referee declined to allow the claim.

WELTERS MATCHED FOR MAIN EVENT.

Herb Brodie and Joe Miller, heavy-hitting welterweights, will clash in the four-round main event at the Vernon Athletic Club tomorrow night. Brodie displayed a knockout punch against Mike Doll a few weeks ago, dropping the Vernon scrapper three times in four rounds.

Miller lost his last bout to Mike Golindo, but has trained off several pounds of extra weight and should give Brodie the hardest bout of his career.

Louie Rees will battle Mike Golindo in the semi-windup. Golindo always puts up a sensational scrap any time he steps in the ring. Rees is one of the toughest of the local 128-pounders.

Kid Mendo and Young Golindo, bantams, will meet in the special event. Golindo is a classy boxer, and a win over Mende will put him in line for a chance at Georgie Adams. In the other bouts, Watson will meet Denby, Savage will take on Tracy, and Gibbons meets Solette.

Bluff.

AMBASSADOR IS HOSTAGE FOR THE SAFETY OF REED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...Saturday, Feb. 16. ...Reed, the writer who is ...indictment in the United ...alleged additions activi... ...here from Petro... ...to New York to ...of Consul-General ...a Bolshevik com... ...told the Associated ...indictment that, desiring ...a meeting of notes and other ...to America without ...by the censorship, he ...Minister Trotsky and asked to be appointed a Bolshevik courier. Trotsky told him the government would do better than that and would make him Consul-General in New York.

Trotsky is said to have told Reed that if any attempt was made by the American authorities to prosecute him under the pending indictment the Bolshevik would retaliate on Ambassador Francis. Reed's mission is considered, therefore, in the nature of a test to see whether the United States dares defy Trotsky.

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Atrocities.

RED GUARD USES LIVING MEN AS RIFLE TARGETS.

Refugees from Southern Finland Report Murders and Pillage; Victims Mutilated by Anarchists.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16.—Grim stories of atrocities committed by the Red Guard in Southern Finland were told today by the 440 refugees who reached Stockholm with their second relief expedition sent from here. Eleven men were taken from a large estate near Bjoerneberg, stripped and compelled to run around a walled garden while the Red Guard used them as targets until all were killed.

This is but one of a score of similar stories related by the eye witnesses. The Red Guard makes a specialty of mutilating victims' faces so that relatives cannot identify the bodies.

Six wounded members of the government force were killed with knives when the Red Guard captured Kotka. Murders are of daily occurrence in Helsingfors.

CONSUL IS ROBBED.

Two hundred and forty tons of sugar sent to the Swedish Consul at Helsingfors was stolen by the Red Guard at Mantyiuoto. The stores of the food commissioner also were plundered.

Helsingfors banking institutions are in the hands of the Red Guard. No payments are made to foreigners. Red Guard sentinels guard the churches and clergymen are not permitted to officiate at funerals.

The refugees declared that the reign of the Red Guard would be short if the White Guard had enough weapons. Six thousand men volunteered to defend the city of Lovisa, but only 400 could be armed and the city was taken by the Reds and a reign of terror ensued.

SOUTHERN FINLAND.

Reports from Vasa say that refugees reaching there continue to report atrocities throughout Southern Finland. Socialist government passes afford no protection to holders, owing to the dissatisfaction of the organized anarchists with Kullervo Manner and M. Tokoi as well as other Socialist leaders who are still making some show of protecting the bourgeoisie from murder.

The anarchists, who have a large club at Helsingfors, over which floats the black flag with the skull and crossbones, are reported to have decreed the death of all Bourgeoisie more than 12 years old.

The anarchists are also reported to have declared the Russian "district committee" to be enemies of the Red Guard. This committee, which is the Bolshevik military control organization in Finland, is reported to have appealed to Petrograd for help.

LATER DISPATCHES

Persistence.

PLOT TO KIDNAP LENINE FOILED AGAIN IN RUSSIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 17.—News dispatches from the correspondent of the Associated Press in Petrograd ranging from ten to twelve days old were received here today. They probably were delayed by the cutting of the telegraph lines in Finland.

The dispatches consisted chiefly of news which already had been disclosed by Russian government wireless messages. Among them, however, was an interesting story of a plot to kidnap Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier. M. Spiridonoff and many other members of the St. George's cross cavaliers were arrested.

According to a confession made by Spiridonoff, the members of the organization, chiefly social revolutionaries, desired to hold Lenine as hostage to secure the safety of the social revolutionary leaders and as a protest against the dissolution of the Constituent Assembly. The plan is connected with the previous attempt on Lenine's life.

The dispatches give a few details of the severe fighting for the possession of Kiev, but nothing is contained in them to indicate the result. It is stated that during the fighting the Bolsheviki committee and hundreds of others were executed. The volunteer army of Gen. Alexiff, it is said, evidently plans the capture of Moscow.

The Smolny Institute has decreed the adoption of the western calendar, beginning February 1, which thus becomes effective February 14.

All the Russian military and war agents in the United States and European countries have been ordered home. Pending the recognition of the Smolny Institute by Japan and China, the workmen's and soldiers' government has designated temporary representatives in those countries.

BELGIAN JUDGES DEFY GERMANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HAVRE (France) Saturday, Feb. 16.—The Belgian government has issued the following statement concerning the course of Belgian parliamentarians in protesting against the action of Chancellor Von Hertling of Germany in attempting to establish a separate state in Flanders:

"Taking cognizance of the moving protests of Flemish and Walloon Deputies and Senators remaining in municipal administrations and judicial bodies in occupied Belgium against the usurpatory pretension of of the so-called council of Flanders, which instigates and protects the invaders, the King's government felicitates the regularly elected representatives of the Belgian people on having proudly upheld, against foreign intermixture, the indisputable rights of national sovereignty. It greets the courageous attitude of the magistrates who have not hesitated to apply the laws against evil citizens who, through commerce with the enemy, have followed the criminal aim of dismembering their country.

"The government pays solemn homage to the civic heroism of the Belgian people, which has demonstrated through three and one-half years by proofs and by suffering its inextinguished fidelity to its King, Constantine, and country. It affirms the unconquerable determination of the nation to maintain its attitude and continue to the bitter end the contest for freedom and the integral resolution of independent Belgium."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Official dispatches from the Belgian government received here and made public tonight indicate that all the judges and court officials in the occupied territory of Belgium have resigned as a protest against German interference with the administration of justice. Flemings and Walloons are aroused to new heights of indignation and intrigues against the solidarity of the Belgian people.

This is the crisis of the German attempt, long under way, to set up an autonomous government in Flanders, with the help of a few previously unknown Flemings.

These men, however, in spite of all their efforts and all support of the German authorities, have not been able to rally more than a few hundred partisans, called "activists."

SLAVS AGAIN THREATEN RUMANIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A Russian government wireless communication received tonight contains the following concerning the ultimatum to Rumania:

"The Rumanian General Staff delegates, Col. Rodalescus and Capt. Cavers, arrived here and proposed an armistice, ending at 5 o'clock in the morning of the 16th, to consider conditions of peace between Russia and Rumania.

"We agreed on the subject, both sides reserving unrestricted freedom for the movements and concentrations of troops. At the same time we sent out an ultimatum giving the Rumanian government until tomorrow to accept or refuse.

"Our conditions are: First, the immediate evacuation of Bessarabia by Rumanian troops and by national counter-revolutionary troops acting under Gen. Stcherbatcheff; second, the immediate return of all property taken by Rumanian authorities belonging to Russia on Bessarabian territory; third, the unopposed transit of Russian troops through Rumanian and Bessarabian territories; fourth, the extradition of M. Cherbatcheff, and fifth, the extradition of the authors of the murder of Comrade Roschal and other Russian soldiers and sailers.

"We consider it our revolutionary and Socialistic duty to declare that we are fighting against the Rumanian government and not the Rumanian workmen, peasants and soldiers, whom we offer to support to depose the Rumanian government of bourgeoisie and landlords."

The document is signed by Rakovsky, president, and other members of the "high collegium for the struggle against the Rumanian and Bessarabian counter-revolution."

The Deluge.

FRENCH REVOLUTION HORRORS DUPLICATED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Kiev, dated January 20, received here today, says:

"White Guards, after defeating Red Guards and revolutionary troops holding the arsenal at Petchersk, shot nearly 1500 workmen. All who wore the workman's blouses or who had 'horny hands' were massacred, and all members of the revolutionary military committee were shot."

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Feb. 7.—Indiscriminate shooting now is going on throughout the city both by day and by night, but usually is most general after nightfall. Pillaging, followed by shooting, spread last night from Voznessensky Prospect past St. Isaac's Cathedral to Galernaya street, where private apartments were broken into and plundered, culminating in protracted firing between the pillagers and Red Guards. The wounded were taken to hospitals.

The foregoing is the first direct dispatch received from Petrograd since February 6.

RESIGNATION OF SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Official announcement of the resignation of Sir William Robertson as Chief of the British Imperial General Staff brings to a head the storm that for some time has been brewing in the political world in regard to the relations between the War Cabinet and the high command of the army, which have been the subject of embittered controversy in the press and among the public.

The forces ranged against the government have taken a stand in protest against what was described as the "newspaper government" and they openly accuse the Premier of having conducted, with the assistance of a certain newspaper group, a cabal against Gen. Robertson and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. The manifestations in the House of Commons last week, which were almost of an unprecedented character so early in a new session, were the expressions of strong feeling this controversy has evoked and it seems certain that they will be revived in still more acute form during the present week.

MARAUDING SOLDIERS LOOT WINE CELLARS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Monday, Feb. 11.—In an all-night battle, during which jewelry stores and wine cellars in the capital were pillaged by marauding soldiers, about 100 persons were killed. Forty thousand German and Austrian prisoners, who were freed by the Councils of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates in smaller Russian towns, now are in Petrograd homeless and in danger of starvation as a result of the riots.

GERMANY TO INVADE UKRAINE, REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERNE, Feb. 17.—The latest dispatches received here today indicate that Germany intends sending troops to the Ukraine, there to occupy important points under pretext of establishing order.

The German Reichstag probably will meet Wednesday to consider the peace treaty with the Ukraine. An important statement from the Imperial Chancellor is expected at this session of the lower house.

Light Dawning.

OPPOSITION TO CHURCH WEAKENING BOLSHEVIKI.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17.—That the power of the Bolsheviki in Russia is waning is the conclusion of an American who reached Stockholm today from Petrograd where he had resided for eighteen months. This man left Petrograd February 7.

"So long as there were masses of soldiers in Petrograd and Moscow," said this man, "the Bolsheviki's opponents have felt that any attempt to establish an ordered government was impossible. As a matter of fact, many of these soldiers are not Bolshevik, but their mere presence was a deterrent. Now they are gradually departing for farms and villages, and it will be impossible ever to recall them.

"This is especially true in Moscow, where the opponents of Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotzky are beginning to pluck up courage. Another factor against the Bolsheviki is their campaign against the church.

"The Jews, too, are growing uneasy over the symptoms of a recrudescence of anti-Jewish agitation."

The American, continuing, said that the principal grave situation with regard to food was in respect to bread, which contains straw, and is almost unestable. He said it was feared that peace between Ukraine and the Central Powers would make still worse the food outlook.

Destructive.

PALATIAL HOME BURNS; OWNERS BARELY ESCAPE.

A FIRE which broke out suddenly in the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carr, at No. 143 Westmoreland place, at 10 o'clock last night, caused damage estimated at $25,000 before it was extinguished. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carr were asleep when the fire was discovered by neighbors and they barely succeeded in getting out in their night clothes.

The fire department, after a sharp struggle, extinguished the blaze, which was believed to be due to defective wiring. Most of the damage was done to the furniture of the residence, which was valued at about $30,000.

ARMY AID PLANNED BY CIVILIAN POLES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 16.—Plans to stimulate the recruiting of a Polish army of at least 50,000 in the United States, to care for dependents of volunteers and to provide medical supplies and comforts for the men while in France were discussed today in executive sessions held here by representative American Poles.

A general meeting was presided over by Capt. Gasierowski, chief of the Polish military commission from France. Mme. Paderewski, wife of the pianist, presided over the Woman's Auxiliary Committee meeting.

A Polish women, it was stated, will undertake the same kind of work Americans are doing for their army.

LIFTING OF EMBARGO RELEASES COTTON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CALEXICO, Feb. 17.—When the Imperial Valley cotton men received notice yesterday that the embargo on shipments of the fiber eastward had been raised, there were 18,400 bales of cotton in the compress yards in this city, the largest amount ever gathered there. The piling up of the product was due chiefly to the embargo. The cotton is worth $2,800,000. Despite the cry of short labor early in the season, the year's crop is practically ginned. There are a few hundred bales of "bolevs," or cotton forced from immature bolls by the frost, but farmers generally are clearing and plowing their fields for the 1918 crop.

TRACTOR SHORT COURSE AT RIVERSIDE A BIG SUCCESS.

SUBSTITUTES FOR SUGAR FROM CALIFORNIA GARDENS.

From the Shoulder.

REBUKE TO UNIONITES DELIVERED BY WILSON.

"Will You Co-operate or Will You Obstruct?" Executive Inquires in Message to Carpenter Boss.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Wilson took a hand tonight in the eastern shipyard labor strikes and issued a sharp rebuke to William L. Hutcheson, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, who, after refusing to send striking ship carpenters back to work pending action by the shipbuilding labor adjustment board, had asked for a personal conference to lay the situation before the President.

In effect, the President declared that if Hutcheson did not want to give aid and comfort to the enemy he would send the men to work and leave a settlement of differences to the adjustment board, and declined to see him until he had done so.

The President sent this telegram to the union chief:

"William L. Hutcheson,

"General President United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, New York.

"I have received your telegram of yesterday and am very glad to note the expression of your desire as a patriotic citizen to assist in carrying on the work by which we are trying to save America and men everywhere who work and are free. Taking advantage of that assurance, I feel it to be my duty to call your attention to the fact that the strike of the carpenters in the ship yards is in marked and painful contrast to the action of labor in other trades and places. Ships are absolutely necessary for the winning of the war. No one can strike a deadlier blow at the safety of the nation and of its forces on the other side than by interfering with or obstructing the ship building programme.

"All the other unions engaged in this indispensable work have agreed to abide by the decisions of the shipbuilding wage adjustment board. That board has dealt fairly and liberally with all who have reported to it. I must say to you very frankly that it is your duty to leave to it the solution of your present difficulties with your employers and to advise the men whom you represent to return at once to work pending the decision. No body of men have the moral right in the present circumstances of the nation, to strike until every method of adjustment has been tried to the limit. If you do not act upon this principle, you are undoubtedly giving aid and comfort to the enemy, whatever may be your own conscious purpose.

"I do not see that anything will be gained by my seeing you personally until you have accepted and acted on that principle. It is the duty of the government to see that the best possible conditions of labor are maintained, as it is also its duty to see to it that there is no lawless and conscienceless profiteering, and that duty the government has accepted and will perform. Will you co-operate, or will you obstruct?

[Signed] "WOODROW WILSON."

The fact that other union heads are refusing to support Hutcheson's position and that they fear his attitude may put the unions generally in a false light encourages Shipping Board officials to believe that the carpenters who are out in the New York district and at Baltimore will return to work even if Hutcheson

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Courage.

RUMANIA IS CUT OFF BUT WILL FIGHT TO END.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Cut off from every friendly country except by wireless, Rumania will fight to the end, Dr. C. Angelescu, head of the Rumanian mission which reached here yesterday, declared.

"The Bolsheviki are making war on us, and Rumania now must fight two enmies—the Bolsheviki and Germany," said Dr. Angelescu. "We are cut off from every friendly country—there are enemies on every side of us, but we will never give in. Rumania will fight to the end, no matter what the cost.

"We entered this war because 4,000,000 of our kinsmen are arbitrarily submitted to Austro-Hungarian domination, and we will fight until they are free.

"The traitorous action of the Bolsheviki has made our task harder, but has not lessened our determination."

The mission will remain here through tomorrow.

THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

THE SKY. Cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m., southeast; velocity, 18 miles. Thermometer, highest, 60 deg.; lowest, 46 deg. Forecast: Monday rain. Cooler. Moderate southerly gale. For complete report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. A man arrested on a charge of falsely giving information when registered as an alien enemy may be a master German spy, Federal agents declared.

Hundreds of Angelenos are attending the noon-day services conducted at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral during Lenten season, it was announced.

Capt. Wesley C. Crandall of San Diego was appointed Fish Administrator for the Southland by Ralph P. Merritt.

The first real rainfall since February 23, 1917, visited Southern California, ending a storm which came down from the north.

An announcement was made that the site of a factory to build concrete ships near Redondo may be selected this week.

A man awarded a medal for bravery by Congress for a feat he performed half a century ago visits friends in Los Angeles.

A man who once refused $2,000,000 for his right of title to Nevada land now can get nothing for the property.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. New fish canning plant to be established at Long Beach and present plants to be greatly enlarged.

Modern tomato canning factory to be erected at Escondido and contracts signed with growers covering 500 acres of tomatoes.

Glendale High School debating teams win two contests, giving the winning team second place in Southwest Debating League.

Thousands of acres of watershed on Mt. San Bernardino are swept by a forest fire that raged for two days.

SLOPE. Los Angeles man granted patent on tractor-driving joint; other inventions recorded at capital for California citizens.

Union Oil Company cuts supply sold in Hawaiian Islands; war causes cancellation of all insular contracts; joy riding eliminated.

Government dismantles a radio plant erected by youth near San Francisco; owner declared he was trying to extract energy from atmosphere, but he failed to convince the naval authorities.

Three hundred farmers at Sacramento meet to plan the erection of co-operative grain elevators to facilitate marketing of their grain.

Plans to develop an all-American irrigation canal from the Colorado River to Imperial Valley strike at Arizona residents object unless payment is made for share of dams and equipment at Yuma.

GENERAL EASTERN. Bolsheviki start riot in Chicago Auditorium at meeting to welcome visiting Russian commission; police quell disturbance by using clubs; some heads cracked.

Million dollars a day business is done by army quartermaster in Chicago; supplies army with everything from trucks to pins.

Arizona realizes million dollars from sale and rental of State lands; school holdings sufficient to pay half of bills of education in State.

French commissioner in New York praises America's efforts in war; "doing well," he declares; pays tribute to food economy that gives food to Allies.

British army officer urges American mothers to advise their sons to wed before going to France; children will be needed to fill void caused by war.

WASHINGTON. Congress to consider only urgent war measures this week: railroad bill, war finance corporation and deficiency appropriation bills to come first.

American Federation of Labor's Executive Committee issues declaration of approval of President's war aim; calls upon labor to do its part in defeating autocracy and making democracy sure for advancement of workers.

Personnel of joint labor-capital conference is named to determine basis of relations during war; seek national labor policy to solve all problems.

Rebuke to a unionite is delivered by President Wilson: "Will you cooperate or will you obstruct?" message asks carpenters' boss.

Safety of American soldiers first aim of War Trade Board which takes control of all ocean commerce of the United States today; no unnecessary hardships contemplated.

THE GREAT WAR. There is still no indication of the near approach of the expected big offensive by the Germans along the line in France and Belgium. The operations consist almost entirely of mutual bombardments and minor attacks by raiding parties.

The roar of the big guns is greatest in the Champagne region on several sectors, particularly near Tahure, where one unit of Americans is fighting shoulder to shoulder with the French.

All along the Italian front from Lake Garda to the middle of the Piave River artillery engagements are in progress.

Saturday night's attempted air raid on London proved a failure, only one German airplane of the six that came across the water reaching the capital through the heavy barrage sent up by the British anti-aircraft batteries. One of the enemy planes is reported to have been forced down into the sea as a result of a fight in the air with British aviators.

The armistice between the Germans and the Russians has ended, according to an official communication issued in Berlin. In giving notice of the termination of the agreement to cease hostilities, this communication contains the grave statement that Germany reserves a free hand in every direction.

FOREIGN. Italian refugees crowd Sicily town; famous hotels formerly filled with tourists are thrown open to families from invaded districts.

War profiteering passing in Holland; effective measures are taken by Holland government to prevent hoarding to influence prices; 5000 nickels seized.

Germans losing faith in victory, declares neutral; Fatherland party is regarded as greatest obstacle to peace; Kaiser losing his popularity in Bavaria.

Red Cross starts campaign in free Belgium to save babies' lives; clinics to be established where mothers can have children examined.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A list of twenty-seven of the known Tuscania dead made public tonight contained four names not previously reported in the Associated Press list of American soldiers buried on the Scottish coast. They were: Chauncey J. Davidson, Anaconda, Mont.; Thomas A. Llewellyn, Scottdale, Pa.; Clifford Norris, New London, Wis.; Leigh A. Wright, Hillsdale, Mich.

One of the additional survivors of the Tuscania, reported last night as H. O'Baird, was Herschell O. Baird of Wagner, Okla.

The War Department has not yet been able to complete either the list of survivors or the roll of the lost. Of 2179 Americans aboard the Tuscania, there are still 128 names on the Associated Press record of those unreported.

Capital Conservation.

FINANCIERS FOR FEWER ISSUES.

Big Expenditures During the War Frowned Upon.

Action of New York Stock Exchange Commended.

Federal Reserve Board is Pleased at Attitude.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Financial and commercial interests have given hearty support to the government's programme for voluntary regulation of big capital expenditures, Paul M. Warburg, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board's Capital-issues Committee, said today in a statement containing the first official summary of the committee's work since its organization several weeks ago.

The action of the New York Stock Exchange in requiring the approval of the Capital-issues Committee as a condition for the listing of new capital issues, said Mr. Warburg, indicated that the government would rely to a great extent on the support of financial interests without compulsory legislation. Action of the Kansas City League of Municipalities, in urging that cities during the war undertake paving and other public improvements only if they are immediately necessary, also was declared "most encouraging."

Somewhat less than fifty formal applications for approval of proposed securities issues have been received by the committee, but many informal requests and inquiries have been made. In scope of its work the committee, after consultation with its advisory body, headed by Allen B. Forbes, has asked for more information on contemplated issues and is awaiting further details. No announcement is made of actual approvals or disapprovals given.

The committee's policy on applications involving the renewal of maturing obligations, Mr. Warburg explained, has been favorable and a similar attitude has been displayed in dealing with the funding of banking debt incurred before February 1.

In road construction the committee has been moved primarily by the consideration of whether these roads are of either military or economic importance and whether the results of the new construction may be expected within the present year.

For extension of electric power plants the committee's action generally has been favorable, since it was felt that the power would be used primarily for purposes connected directly with prosecution of the war.

In dealing with municipal and State issues, the decisive factor in the committee's decisions has been whether the expenditure is necessary for the health and welfare of the community. Necessarily, this basis of judgment has been broad, but strong effort has been made to inquire below surface representations on these proposed issues.

CUT IN COAL PRICES TO CONSUMER IS DUE.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION TO ELIMINATE JOBBERS' COMMISSIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Reduction in the retail prices of both anthracite and bituminous coal is expected by the Fuel Administration as the result of a decision announced tonight to eliminate jobbers' commissions after next April 1. Under the new regulations retail dealers will obtain coal at the same price, whether purchasing directly from the mine or through middlemen.

Jobbers now are permitted to add to the government price at the mine a commission of from 15 to 50 cents a ton, but the old practice will be resumed of making the jobbers look to the mine operators for compensation. The mine price will be increased slightly to provide for the operators' added expense, but it is announced that the advance will not be equal to the commission now allowed the jobbers.

Elimination of jobbers' commissions, the Fuel Administration announced, was necessary in order to wipe out a systematized form of profiteering which has increased the cost of fuel to the consumers.

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

Gains, gains, gains from all over the Southland are added to The Times' circulation week after week, for daily and Sunday. Following are the latest day-by-day figures as compared with last year:

				Gain.
February 10, 1917..	66,127	February 9, 1918..	75,953	9,826
February 11, 1917..	113,560	February 10, 1918..	126,500	13,940
February 12, 1917..	66,645	February 11, 1918..	76,749	10,104
February 13, 1917..	65,890	February 12, 1918..	75,339	9,449
February 14, 1917..	65,897	February 13, 1918..	75,508	9,611
February 15, 1917..	65,970	February 14, 1918..	75,660	9,690
February 16, 1917..	65,864	February 15, 1918..	75,820	9,956

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BISHOP OFFICIATES.

Presides at Confirmation of Nearly Two Hundred School Children at St. Vincent's Church.

Bishop Cantwell of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles made his first appearance at a confirmation service in this city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when he conducted the services at which nearly 200 school children of St. Vincent's parish were inducted into full membership in the church. Assisting him in the impressive ceremony were Father Conaty, Father Ruppert and other local dignitaries of the Catholic church.

The children who were confirmed yesterday at St. Vincent's Church, corner of Washington street and Grand avenue, made up the largest class of its kind that ever participated in a similar ceremony at this church. They were all attired in white. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity by parents and friends of the children.

PATRIOTIC PICTURE PRIZE OF THOUSAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The National Arts Club announced last night that in an effort to stimulate an active interest among all artists and on the part of the public in the production of art works expressive of patriotic sentiment it would offer a prize of $1000 for the picture which it considers the most meritorious contribution.

Artists throughout the country are invited to contribute to the ex-

TWO THOUSAND STARS IN STANFORD'S FLAG.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 17.—A Stanford service flag in honor of 2000 undergraduates, alumni and faculty who have gone into war service, is to be made by the women of the university, it was announced here tonight.

The flag will be hung in the Stanford Memorial Church and is to be presented to the university by the women on Founders' Day.

WOMEN WILL REMOVE WOUNDED FROM SHIPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Establishment of a bureau of motor corps service of the American Red Cross, to broaden the scope of the women's ambulance services, which heretofore have been merely adjuncts of local chapters, was announced tonight. Between 75 and 100 unions now operating would be expanded to 700 under the new organization plans.

Garbed uniformly and provided with motor equipment, the women workers would render important service in removing wounded soldiers from ships to hospitals at the ports of debarkation.

Irritation.

ALIEN RESIDENTS' DRAFT PROTESTED BY NEUTRALS.

Treaty Provisions Violated by Selective Service Act, Says Lansing.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary of State Lansing, in a letter to Chairman Dent of the House Military Affairs Committee relative to the drafting of citizens or other subjects of neutrals, reveals that many neutral countries have made insistent demands against conscription of their nationals, causing embarrassment to the government; that the President has found it expedient for international reasons to discharge from the army neutral nationals under certain circumstances, and that the present law has been used abroad as a medium of irritation by enemy propagandists.

Secretary Lansing said the loss of man power involved seemed to him "inconsequential in view of the other considerations at stake in our foreign relations."

LAW PROVISIONS.

"All aliens (except enemy aliens) who had declared their intention to become American citizens were, by the selective service act, made liable to military service in the same manner as citizens of the United States," said the Secretary's letter. "The act contained no provision preserving the treaty stipulation by which this government had become obligated to exempt the nationals of Argentina, Costa Rica, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Paraguay, Serbia, Spain and Switzerland from military service in the United States. It made the declaration of intention the determining factor of such liability, although this government is a party to several treaties which specifically stipulate that the declaration of intention shall not of itself affect in any way the nationality of the declarant. And it is the rule of law in the United States, supported by Supreme Court of the United States decisions, that a declaration of intention does not confer American citizenship upon the declarant, or release from his prior allegiance. Apparently there never has been any intention on the part of the government to regard such persons, generally, otherwise than as aliens.

NEUTRAL PROTESTS.

"It was not to be unexpected therefore, that the Department of State should receive numerous and insistent requests from the diplomatic representatives of neutral countries for the discharge of their nationals who had been conscripted. In some cases such requests were based upon our treaty stipulations to exempt the aliens in question from military service. In other cases, requests, little less insistent, were based on the asserted practice of nations to exempt from military service in international conflicts resident nationals of foreign countries. In still other cases, requests were founded upon treaty provisions which expressly reserve the alien nationality of persons who may declare their purpose to become citizens of the United States, but who have not completed the act of naturalization.

"On account of the number and insistence of such requests and considering the grounds upon which they were based, the President has found it expedient in the conduct of foreign relations to indicate his willingness to discharge neutral aliens in certain circumstances, after they have been brought within his jurisdiction as commander-in-chief of the army, by induction into the military service. Such induction, however, which is a necessary prerequisite to discharge by the President, constitutes in reality a violation of the treaty obligations and the accepted international precedents upon which the protests of foreign diplomatic officers have been based.

NOT ADEQUATE.

"And while the action of the President has afforded a means whereby the department might in a limited way meet the most urgent requests of the representatives of the foreign countries, it does not afford an adequate solution of the question involved, because, though discharged from the army, neutral aliens were nevertheless, liable under the selective service act to military service and therefore subject to all the restrictions and conditions of persons liable under the act in respect to further service if required, departure from the United States and otherwise.

"Moreover, the act, as it now stands, has given rise to the report abroad that this government is impressing neutrals into its armed forces—a report which has apparently been seized upon and advertised by enemy propagandists with a view to irritating the sensitive feelings of certain foreign governments.

"The War and State departments therefore concur in recommending the passage of the proposed amendment in the interest of efficient administration of the selective service act and of meeting the treaty obligations in the United States and of maintaining the cordial relations with neutral countries of the world."

The Great War.

ARMISTICE EXPIRING.

East Front Clash Indicated.

Greater Activity in the West is Reported in the Paris Communique.

A Few Prisoners Brought in by British, Gen. Haig Announces.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—The armistice between the Russian and German forces which had been in existence for several weeks on the Russian front, will expire at noon tomorrow, according to the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters.

"DENUNCIATION."

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 17.—An official statement issued by the German imperial government states that the Petrograd government, by its conduct, has denounced the armistice which had been in existence on the Russian front. This denouncement is regarded as having occurred February 10.

In conformity therewith, the official statement says, the German government must, after a lapse of seven days, give notice of the termination as provided for under the treaty and reserve a free hand in every direction.

GREATER ACTIVITY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The official statement issued today by the French War Office said:

"The night was marked by somewhat greater activity of the artillery of each side in the region of Chavigone, east of Rheims, and in the Champagne. A German raid at a point east of Auberive was without result. The night was calm on the rest of the front."

PRISONERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Field Marshal Haig, in his report today to the British War Office, said:

"A few prisoners were brought in by our patrols during the night northeast of Hargicourt.

"Except for hostile artillery activity in the neighborhod of Passchendaele, there is nothing of special interest to report."

INFANTRY ENGAGED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 17 (British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—Small infantry engagements developed yesterday near Cherisy and south of Marcoing, on the front in France, the War Office announced today. A number of prisoners were taken by the Germans.

THE DAILY HERO.

Brave Deeds of Men in America's Fighting Service.

The honor of receiving the first medal of honor awarded during the war with Germany belongs to Patrick McGunigal, a ship's fitter, first class, attached to the U.S.S. Huntington, who received this token for extraordinary heroism in the line of his trade. Early in September, while the ship was passing through the war zone, a kite balloon was sent up with Lieut. Henry W. Hoyt, U.S.N., as observer. When 400 feet up, the temperature dropping, the balloon descended 200 feet and was struck by a squall. It started on a nose dive to the sea and was rolling over. Tangled ropes overhead made it impossible for the pilot to get out of the basket, which trailed in the water while the man thus held a prisoner was submerged. With great daring McGunigal climbed down the side of the ship, jumped to the ropes leading to the basket, and cleared the tangle. Reaching the pilot, McGunigal placed a bowline around the exhausted man's waist and he was safely hauled to the deck. Another bowline was lowered to McGunigal and he was taken aboard. In making the medal award, Secretary of the Navy Daniels referred to McGunigal's act in rescuing this young officer as an extraordinary exhibition of self-sacrifice, as the steam fitter knew that if he failed there was no chance of himself being saved. In addition to receiving the medal, McGunigal was given a gratuity of $100. McGunigal's next of kin is a brother, John McGunigal, living at No. 1336 Rigbey street, Youngstown, O.

MUCH FUEL SAVED, BUT AT BIG COST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—That 3,456,000 tons of coal were saved in the United States during the eight "fuelless" days under the recent Garfield order, but at a cost to industry of $289.35 for every ton saved, was the estimate made today by Black Diamond, a trade publication. The total loss during this period in wages and manufactured products was placed at more than $1,000,000,000.

A table prepared by W. P. Manss, industrial agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, was also given, which valued the fuel saved under the order in eighteen of the larger cities of the country at $127,377,589. The loss in wages and manufactured products in these cities was put at $4,444,070,000.

These figures, prepared by Mr. Manss for Director-General McAdoo, are considerably higher than those prepared by the Black Diamond experts and the publication gives them because they are considered official, while criticising their accuracy.

ITALIAN REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Feb. 17.—The War Office communication issued today says:

"There have been lively artillery actions east of Lake Garda, east of the Brenta, and on the middle Piave. Our batteries carried out effective concentrations of fire on enemy movements east of the Val Frenzela and on the back slopes of Col Delia Berretta. Very successful counter-battery firing was effected by the British heavy artillery opposite Montello.

"In the Val Lagarina and south of Canoe, on the Asiago Plateau, hostile reconnoitering parties were repulsed by rifle fire. One of our patrols caused great alarm in the enemy's lines at Grave di Papadopolo Piave."

BOY SCOUTS TO AID THRIFT STAMP SALE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Boy Scouts of America, numbering some 250,000, have been enlisted for a house-to-house thrift stamp campaign. Five million red postcards have been printed for their use, and upon taking orders for stamps the boys will drop the cards in the nearest letter box and the postmaster will do the rest.

James E. West, chief scout executive, issued orders for the campaign tonight.

Belligerosity.

ULTIMATUM OF RUSSIA.

War with Rumania Incubating.

Germans may Become the Allies of Their Foes in the New Arrangement.

Ferdinand Ready to Talk Peace if He Can Retain Sovereign Crown.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Russian government has sent an ultimatum to the Rumanian government demanding the evacuation of Bessarabia by the Rumanian and counter-revolutionary troops and the right to transport Russian troops through Rumania and Bessarabian territory. The ultimatum, according to the report, was to expire February 16.

The ultimatum also demands the extradition of Lieut.-Gen. Dmitri Stcherbatcheff, commander of the Russian forces in Rumania, who recently was declared an outlaw by the Bolsheviki as an enemy of the Russian people. Rumania is ordered to hand over the "murderers of Russian soldiers and sailors."

THE PEACE ISSUE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Handlsblad says it has been learned that Rumania intends to enter into negotiations with the Central Powers, provided they give her previous assurance that they will not assail the sovereignty of Rumania, but will leave a solution of dynastic questions to the Rumanians themselves.

The Rumanians, the dispatch adds, will then declare their readiness to cede the Dobrudja to Bulgaria, provided the Central Powers grant Rumania benevolent support in the Bessarabian question. The correspondent adds that the Cabinet of M. Averescu has not yet been formed, but that it is said that the first point in his programme is peace by agreement with the Central Powers.

HEIRESS WAS SOUGHT BY PSEUDO DIPLOMAT.

$15 A WEEK GOTHAMITE'S METEORIC CAREER IS EXPOSED BY ARREST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Edmund Rousselot, the $15-a-week telephone operator, who, while masquerading as "Count Edmond Rousselot di Castellet," alleged secret agent of the King of Spain, applied for a loan of $50,000,000 from J. P. Morgan & Co., will be arraigned in court here tomorrow. Rousselot was indicted under the espionage act, one of the charges being that he forged a government permit to visit all warships in the harbor.

Further investigation of his meteoric career has revealed that he succeeded in making the acquaintance of an heiress, having been introduced to her by a British navy officer, who believed in his bogus credentials, and Westchester county seals; that he paid marked attention to her until he was arrested for impersonating a Spanish diplomat. The Federal authorities said that some of his friends still believed in him after his arrest and one woman from whom he had borrowed $10,000 only a few days before, pleaded with them to release him.

Among his effects Federal officials found an expensive-bound morocco address book, which contained the names and telephone numbers of some of the most prominent men and women of New York City.

EARTHQUAKE'S DEATHS NOT ESTIMATED YET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMOY (China) Feb. 16.—No estimate has yet been made of the number of fatalities resulting from the severe earthquake which shook the city to its foundations this afternoon. Many buildings were destroyed or damaged.

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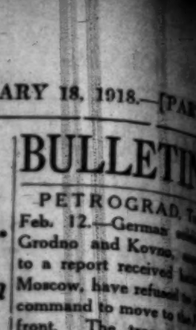
BULLETIN

PETROGRAD, Feb. 12.—German ... to a report received ... Moscow, have refused to ... command to move to the ... front. The troops ... trenched themselves ... protection of their own ... and have defeated a ... of loyal forces which ... man staff sent to ...

The foregoing ... be an echo of an earlier ... a mutiny of German ... the Russian front. The ... Wireless News Service ... a message January 5, to ... fect that 25,000 German ... in the region east of ... revolted in consequence ... drafting of all soldiers ... age of 35 for service ... western front. German ... ers were quoted as ... men rebelled, marched ... the battle line and ... themselves with rifles ... chine guns against other ... units.



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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...AMERICAN ARMY ...NCE, Feb. 17.—An ...can patrol, having ... line of German en- ... approached the ... night, was suddenly ... arrest of electricity ... wire line.

...ttempting an immedi- ... their trenches, which ... against certain death ... rifles or machine-gun ... clung close to ... wire, when the elec- ... off, returned in safety ...

...thrilling experience for ... A certain number of ... from the American po- ... hope of encountering ... the enemy at a point ... trenches. They had ... getting through the ... had crawled on until ... was reached. When ... about to start under ... there was a bluish ... playing around, they saw ... darts playing through ... on of the first line. The ... round on a powerful ... quickly flattened ... ground, thinking they ... observed, and expected ... machine-gun ... overhead. Noth- ... happened, however. ... Germans merely ... current by chance, ... Americans were ... moments they would ... wire or while trying ... patrol returned ... American lines.

...apparently having ... meaning of some of ... signal signals, last ... Americans for a ... moves along the front ... an attack. At first, ... into the air a rock- ... color, which is the ... for gas attacks, but ... observed soon after ... donned their gas masks.

...sent up a ... by the American offi- ... duty in an ad- ... whence the rocket ... to the artil- ... pursuit it from lay- ... shell fire.

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Side by Side.

...R MEN EAGER TO GET AT GRIPS WITH GERMANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...ADQUARTERS OF ...RENCH ARMY IN ... Feb. 16.—American ... for several days ... holding in unison ... inches on one of the ... battlefields of the war, ... which is known ... world. The immedi- ... gained in conver- ... French and Ameri- ... enemy side by side ... union is not only of ... but of firm purpose ... by mutual aid.

...one criticism to be ... with the Ameri- ... enthusiasm. A French ... correspondent who ... day among the ... the line. "They ... to get at grips with ...

...TO RESTRAIN.

...officers confirmed this, ... their chief trouble ... their men. ... to designate the ... the Germans, but ... bending to their ... are anxious to have ... know that they ... and determined to ... utmost the duties ... folks that we are ... fighting. The ... trying, but that is ... why we are here. Nothing could induce us to leave it until the job is finished and the Germans are beaten."

Such in substance are the expressions of dozens of the American troops now "carrying on" in the actual fighting line. As to the health of the men, today's record showed that there were only three sick among the entire force, comprising several thousands, and these are cases of minor importance. Every care is taken to provide ample rations.

OLD BATTLE GROUND.

The men have taken to trench and dugout life as if born to it. The correspondent in approaching the center passed again over ground which has been the scene of many fearful battles in the last year. Wild vegetation hides some of the wounds which have been inflicted on the earth, but ruined villages, disfigured roads and enormous pit-like holes still testify graphically to the violence of the long drawn-out struggle which resulted in driving the Germans back.

In the American fighting zone were to be seen khaki-clad working parties and messengers intermingled with French soldiers in blue uniforms. The Americans were busily occupied immediately near the fighting line in creating and improving the wire entanglements and the trench systems.

WORK WITH WILL.

They had not much liked this work, while at the training camps, but now they see the absolute necessity of this trying labor of digging in and they are putting all their will and strength into the task.

Occasionally they are disturbed by the passage overhead of German air scouts, who today displayed great curiosity concerning what was proceeding behind the Allied lines. These airmen were sometimes very daring and then the air would be filled with balls of smoke as the Allied shells burst along their paths.

MEN ALERT.

Farther along toward the front line the correspondent noticed an ever-increasing alertness among the American troops and the actual front line was reached after passage through an almost interminable, sinuous communication trench. Here all was acute watchfulness.

Across No Man's Land, where, skilfully hidden, were French and American detached posts, sentries and machine gunners kept a silent and tense lookout for any enemy movement, while especially selected observers recorded the fall and explosion of American shells from the batteries stationed far in the rear which from time to time pounded the German positions with remarkable accuracy.

The correspondent had, before coming up, watched these batteries and is able to testify to their efficiency. When an alarm was given, the gunners, who had been resting in under-ground dugouts, had taken their stations and had their weapons laid on the German positions assigned, ready to fire within fifteen seconds.

The range and timing were wonderfully correct.

PERMIT WHEAT BREAD IN RELIGIOUS RITES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Exemption of breads used in the observance of religious rites from regulations requiring the use of wheat flour substitutes was announced today by the Food Administration.

Tumult.

BOLSHEVIK LUNGS CAUSE RIOT; QUIET BY CLUBS.

Chairman and Guest of Honor Scared Away by Noisy Russians.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 17.—Heads were cracked and bruised and wild disorder prevailed this afternoon when police answering riot calls, with drawn revolvers and batons charged mobs of Chicago Bolsheviki, who by the power of fist and lung, took possession of a meeting in honor of Prof. George Lomonossof, president of the Russian mission on ways of communication, at the Douglas Park Auditorium.

Judge Harry Fisher, who was slated as temporary chairman, was chased from the speaker's platform and forced to escape through a side entrance by infuriated men and women, who screamed: "Long live the Bolsheviki! Down with Fisher! We want Rodriguez!" (a Chicago alderman) and advanced toward the platform shaking their fists in his face.

CROWDS GATHER.

Soon after 1 o'clock the hall, with a capacity of 1400 was filled. Suddenly approximately 4000 men and women, mostly of Russian extraction, gathered in front of the building, pounding upon the locked doors for admission.

Meanwhile Prof. Lomonossof arrived in the hall with several members of his commission. Judge Fisher as temporary chairman, advanced to the front of the platform.

Before the judge could speak, a red-faced Russian boy, who had forced his way up to the front of the hall, stood up and shouted: "Tovarish!" which means "comrade" in Russian. He whirled about and waved his arms to the audience.

BEDLAM.

Bedlam broke out. "Long live the Bolsheviki," shouted one, and dozens took up the chant.

"Down with Fisher," screamed another. "Give us a Bolshevik," was another cry. Finally one young man stood on his chair and bellowed: "Give us Rodrigues."

Judge Fisher hesitated a moment and the crowd which had formed in front of the platform grew thicker.

"Get off there," one stockily built man shouted as he attempted to climb up. Fisher disappeared behind the scenery bordering the platform.

GUEST LEAVES.

Prof. Lomonossof, inured to riots and mob scenes during the Russian revolutions, nervously glanced toward the exit, suddenly arose, walked behind the scenes, where he picked up his coat and hat and started out.

The disorder in the audience had grown to tumult. Dozens of speakers jumped on their chairs and began incendiary speeches. Free-for-all fights broke out in five or six places as orators disagreed. Chairs were broken and knots of the crowds swayed to and fro.

Dr. Moses Sahud, one of those who arranged the meeting, jumped to the front of the platform.

GIRL LEADS.

"I am a Socialist," he shouted. "I have been a Socialist twenty-five years. Listen——" he began. A girl jumped up on her chair.

"Down with the government. We want Bolsheviks only. Give us Rodriguez," she screamed. The crowd went wild again.

On the street in front of the hall the crowd became disorderly and free-for-all fights started.

Suddenly a rush was made that broke the doors from their hinges. Theodore Gilman, manager of the building, armed with a revolver, flourished it in the faces of those nearest him and struck several of the men with it.

POLICE ARRIVE.

Policemen from the Lawndale station arrived at this critical point and used their clubs and revolvers freely, finally routing the ring leaders. A call was sent for more police, as the disorder in the hall above was approaching a climax.

Upstairs, Prof. Lomonossof, returning to the stage, offered himself as a sacrifice to appease the mob. He stepped up and began his speech in Russian. Though repeatedly interrupted, he was not molested while speaking.

Alderman Rodrigues appeared. He was cheered from the moment he stepped into the room until he moved to the front of the stage to speak. Then the crowd became quiet again. When he had finished, they filed out quietly.

Collaboration.

JOINT CAPITAL-LABOR COMMISSION SELECTED.

Conference Planned to Determine Bases of Relations During War.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Establishment of a national labor programme, which was begun with the reorganization of the Department of Labor, progressed another important step today with the announcement of the personnel of the joint conference of employers and union leaders, who will lay down a basis of relations between capital and labor during the war.

The first session of the conference will be held in the office of Secretary Wilson, next February 25. The five members chosen to represent each side by the national Industrial conference board and the American Federation of Labor, will choose two other representatives of the public, making twelve conferees to share in the deliberations, which will cover all phases of the situation.

EMPLOYERS.

The representatives of employers are:

Loyall A. Osborne, New York, vice-president Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and chairman of the executive committee of the National Industrial Conference Board.

Charles F. Brooker, Ansonia, Ct., president of the American Brass Company.

W. H. Van Devoort, East Moline, Ill., president of the Root and Van Devoort Engine Company.

L. F. Loree, New York, president of the Delaware and Hudson Company; chairman of the board and executive committee of Kansas City Southern Railroad Company; president of the Hudson Coal Company, Northern Iron and Coal Company and Schuylkill Coal and Iron Company.

C. Edwin Michael, Roanoke, Va., president of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company.

EMPLOYEES.

The representatives of the workers are:

Frank J. Hayes, president United Mine Workers of America, Indianapolis, Ind.

William L. Hutcheson, president of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Indianapolis, Ind.

J. A. Franklin, president of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of America, Kansas City, Kan.

Victor Olander, representative of the International Seamen's Union of America, Chicago.

T. A. Rickert, president of the United Garment Workers of America, Chicago.

"Agreements on principles and policies which should govern the relations between employers and workers during the war," Secretary Wilson wrote each of the representatives of capital, "will greatly facilitate the formulation of a national programme and will contribute largely to a successful administration of that programme."

QUESTIONS.

Among the questions to be considered by the conferees will be the basis for wage determination; strikes and lockouts; piecework prices and price fixing; method of eliminating improper restrictions on output of war materials from whatever cause; practice to govern dilution of labor; discrimination against union and non-union men; admission of union agents to plants; method of promptly adjusting disputes at their course through boards containing equal representation of employers and employees; right of workmen to organize.

Prevention of disturbances, rather than the cure of them, will be the central doctrine of the government's entire policy. Reorganization of the labor department will seek to eliminate duplications of effect and conflicting action by various departments in an effort to obviate friction. Where friction arises, the department's adjustment service will endeavor to remove the cause before interruption of production results.

UNION OIL COMPANY CUTS HAWAII SUPPLY.

WAR CAUSES CANCELLATION OF ALL INSULAR CONTRACTS. NO JOY RIDING.

[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

HONOLULU, Jan. 20.—The Union Oil Company of California, which supplies much of the oil used in the Islands, sent notices yesterday to all of its customers in Hawaii, cancelling all time and quantity contracts and advising of an advance of 2 cents a barrel on the price of oil to be delivered hereafter.

The company advised all customers who could possibly do so to convert their oil burners to coal burners.

The shortage is due chiefly to the fact that the government has commandeered for war purposes most of the tankers that bring oil to the Islands. Not only is there a serious shortage of fuel oil threatened, but of by-products as well, such as distillate, gasoline, kerosene and asphaltum.

This is expected to curtail, if not put an end, to joy riding, and even to the business use of automobiles. Gas sold in Honolulu is made from oil, and fears are expressed that the new order of things will force the gas company out of business.

Virtually all industrial plants in Hawaii use oil for fuel, so the situation promises to affect the entire Territory intimately.

Food Administrator Hoover has specifically called upon the sugar men of Hawaii to increase their production. This, it is said, cannot be done if there is a serious shortage of oil, and hope is expressed that, in order to protect this industry and provide as much sugar as possible for the nation and its allies, the national government will take measures to provide the sugar plantations with the necessary oil. If this cannot be done, they will have to use coal, and on account of the shortage of vessels, it is considered more than doubtful if sufficient coal to keep the wheels turning can be obtained, unless special provision for more ships is made by the government.

FARMERS EXPECTED TO SOLVE PROBLEMS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Prediction that the farmers will overcome this year as they did last, the difficulties in respect to labor and otherwise, was made today by Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture, but he stated that there should be no let-up this year in efforts to better the record of last year and to conserve food.

"It is clear that it will be economically wise and advantageous for the farmers of the nation to put forth their best efforts during the coming season to equal and, if possible, to exceed their record of last year," said the Secretary in a statement.

"In spite of the large production in many directions during 1917, the situation is not satisfactory. The supply of wheat in this nation and in the world is inadequate. There will also be an especially strong demand made on this country for meats and live stock."

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DEATH MYSTERY.

Blazing Home Leads to Discovery of Slain Brothers; Sister Lives at Burbank.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) Feb. 17.—Discovery of the bodies of Frank and John Redburn, wealthy bachelors, farmers, near Bolton, leads to assumption that they were victims of a mysterious murder. Their two sisters, Mme. Napoleon La Blanc of Burbank, Cal., and Mrs. Eva Lawrence of Anamosa, Iowa, share equally their estates of $100,000. There are no other relatives.

The brothers were aged 70 and 55, respectively, and lived hermitlike existences since the death of their mother ten years ago.

The fact that no cash was found on the premises leads to the assumption that they were the victims of robbers. Poison was found in the stomachs of both men. The house was set on fire, the discovery of the flames bringing to light the crime.

U. S. DISMANTLES RADIO PLANT.

YOUTH FAILS TO EXTRACT ELECTRICAD ENERGY FROM ATMOSPHERE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Roy Thompson, a youth living near Sacramento, was unable to convince naval authorities that he could extract electrical energy from the atmosphere by wireless during a test and as a result the entire plant was confiscated by the government.

Details of the test and the subsequent confiscation were brought by Lieut. H. D. Hayes, one of the naval officials who conducted the test.

According to Lieut. Hayes, Thompson had secured permission from the government to operate his wireless station on the plea that he was an inventor, was able to extract electrical energy from the air with his plant and that it marked an epoch in scientific progress.

Thompson, according to Lieut. Hayes, evaded many investigators until yesterday, when he was visited by a committee composed of Lieut. V. Fordgreaves, Lieut. Hayes, both of the naval communication service; Commissioner of Corporations Carnahan, Prof. Cook of the College of the Pacific at San Jose, and L. Youdall, an electrical engineer of Stockton.

This investigation committee, according to Lieut. Hayes, after a searching investigation, revealed that Thompson's claims were fictitious. Orders immediately were issued to dismantle the entire wireless plant.

NAON TO MEET CHIEF.

Argentine Ambassador to United States to Present Data Upon International Affairs.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 17.—Dr. Romulo S. Naon, Ambassador to the United States, will be received by President Irigoyen next Tuesday and will present to the executive data on international affairs affecting Argentina which he received in Washington.

Dr. Naon said tonight that he probably would return to Washington early in March, but his friends declare this will not be settled definitely until after the conference with the President, who still holds the Ambassador's resignation. It is generally believed that the Ambassador's return to Washington depends solely on whether this country will follow the United States into the war, or at least break diplomatic relations with Germany, the Ambassador being said to be determined not to continue to represent Argentina as a neutral.

The President having ended the

BRITISH PACIFIST SENTENCED TO JAIL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Arnold Lupton, noted civil and mining engineer and former member of Parliament was sentenced today in Bow-street court to six month's imprisonment for circulating a pacifist leaflet. The printer of the leaflet was fined £20.

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THOUSANDS GERMANS FAIL TO REGISTER.

THOSE NOT ENROLLED ARE SUBJECT TO INTERNMENT. MAY INCLUDE WOMEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Thousands of unnaturalized Germans failed to enroll themselves with police or postmasters during the registration period which closed Wednesday, and are subject to internment, it was shown today by preliminary reports on the registration reaching the Department of Justice. United States marshals and attorneys now are engaged in a careful study of the registration rolls, and within a week will undertake action against those who did not register.

Most failures were due to misunderstanding of the requirements, or to doubt concerning citizenship status it is believed, and it is probable that these men will be permitted to register later and not be interned. The minority who refused to register, however, is expected to furnish many recruits for internment camps.

Department of Justice officials today made it plain that a number of German women in the United States would be interned if Congress enacts the pending bill to include women in the enemy alien classification. Since records of the male registrants show facts concerning the history and conduct of women members of families, it is improbable that another registration would be arranged for the women if the measure is passed.

CHINESE SOCIETY.

Portland Orientals Honor Stephen Preston Lee, of Los Angeles and His Bride.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—A picturesque throng of Chinese young men and girls gathered in the tea garden of the Multnomah Hotel last night to a big farewell to Mrs. Stephen Preston Lee (nee Daisy Luck,) a bride of last Monday, who is leaving soon with her husband for Los Angeles, where the young couple will make their home.

The men were all faultlessly attired in evening clothes, while among the girls the elaborately embroidered silks of the straight-up-and-down costume that is the latest in modern Chinese society blended with American ball-room gowns, set off by bare brunette arms and dimpled shoulders.

Stephen Preston Lee, a graduate of the University of Chicago and a Chinese-American business man of Los Angeles, and Miss Luck were united in a quiet wedding at the home of the bride here last Monday.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Official dispatches today said the strength of the Teutonic armies on the Italian front is sufficient to permit the Central Powers to undertake offensive operations simultaneously on the entire western front from the North Sea to the Adriatic, and prevent the Allies from transferring troops from one part of the front to another.

After failure of their attacks against the Italian Veltoria positions, the dispatches said, the Austrians are repairing and consolidating their lines. The Teutons maintain unaltered the forces on the Asiago Plateau and around Mount Grappa, but several German battalions have been withdrawn and Hungarian troops substituted.

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Polytechnic High School has Record Enrollment.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 17.—John Krick, local capitalist, today confirmed the report that another fish-packing plant will be established immediately on Long Beach harbor. Mr. Krick will be associated with H. C. Fruett in the new enterprise under the name of the Unique Packing Company.

The site of the new plant on the harbor has been leased from the Los Angeles Dock and Terminal Company and construction work on the main buildings will be commenced next week, it was stated today. The first building will be fifty by 130 feet in dimensions. Sardines will be the principal product packed.

The new plant will represent an investment of between $10,000 and $15,000.

It was also announced today that the South Coast Canning Company, one of the largest packing establishments in the entire West, having recently doubled the size of its site on the local harbor, has taken out a building permit to enlarge its plant in proportion.

A doubling of the capacity of the South Coast means that it will be in a position to turn out from 4000 to 5000 cases of canned fish per day. A new building to cost $6000 will be erected immediately for the canning concern.

MANY STUDENTS ENROLL.

Surpassing all previous high marks for registration, the Long Beach Polytechnic High School now boasts of a total enrollment of 1776 students. The spring enrollment has brought the mark up to the highest point in the history of the institution.

There are 1003 girls enrolled and 773 boys. The night school is nearly as popular as the day school. There are now 1200 students who study and recite at the evening session, making a total enrollment in all of 3076 students.

Former and visiting residents from the State of Washington will hold a picnic and programme in the Municipal Auditorium next Friday, February 22.

The funeral of Miss Jane Harpett, educator and historian, who died yesterday, will be held Monday afternoon from St. Luke's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Arnold Bode being in charge. The interment will be at Sunnyside Cemetery.

Dr. E. A. Trommwald, aged 52, died here today, following an operation for appendicitis. He was a practicing physician with offices in Los Angeles. His birthplace was Norway, and he was educated in the University of Berlin and Stanford University. His wife and a son, Edward, aged 12, survive him.

REINSTATE KNITTING.

Patriotic members of the Woman's City Club may now knit for soldiers and sailors during the sessions of the club. Insurgents gained control of a meeting held yesterday in Hotel Virginia and by a vote of 94 to 16 rescinded the previous ban on the use of needles.

Four months ago the majority of the club voted to follow the advice of Dr. Margaret Clark and others who declared that the delicate nervous system of women could not endure the strain of simultaneous attention to club programmes and to knitting. The motion to forbid members to knit in club meetings was adopted then over the strenuous opposition of women who asserted that knitting was a patriotic duty, no matter if it tore the nerves of the feminine organism to tatters.

Mrs. D. M. Shreve led the fight to rescind the prohibition of knitting. She said that no woman who thinks of herself before thinking of the welfare of the boys in the trenches is worthy the name of American.

After the club had voted to recall the knitting prohibition, Mrs. Harriet N. Barry of Monrovia, chairman of the work in the Federation of College Women's Clubs, made a patriotic talk and congratulated the club for its action.

MAYHEM IS CHARGED AGAINST ORANGE MAN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Feb. 17.—John F. Richards, well-known resident of Orange, has been charged with mayhem. The complainant is H. E. Manatt, a Santa Ana barber, who exhibited to Deputy District Attorney Menton injuries upon his nose, arm and hand. Manatt said these injuries were caused by Richards's teeth. Manatt said that he and Richards had an altercation on the State highway near the County Hospital, and in the fracas that followed Richards bit him several times, nearly taking away a piece of Manatt's nose.

PHYSICIAN DIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PASADENA Feb. 18.—Dr. H. B. Stehman, 66 years old, prominent physician and resident of Pasadena, died early last night at his home, No. 70 South Grand avenue. He was a native of Pennsylvania and came here from that State seventeen years ago.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the residence with private interment at Mountain View Cemetery. The deceased was the founder of the Lavina Sanatorium at Altadena. He is survived by the widow, one son and two daughters, John, Genevieve and Elizabeth Stehman, residents of Pasadena.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Feb. 17.—Arrangements were completed today for the funeral of Lieut. Egbert McKean, who was killed in an airplane accident at Jennings, La., last Monday. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Monday, at Smith and Tuthill's chapel, Santa Ana. The Home Guards will attend in a body.

FIRE SWEEPS WATERSHED.

Thousands of Acres on Mt. San Bernardino are Burned Over.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

REDLANDS, Feb. 16.—Several thousand acres of the watershed on the south slope of Mt. San Bernardino have been burned over by a forest fire that has been raging all day and tonight is not under control, although forest rangers and scores of men and high school boys from this city are fighting the flames. They have kept the fire out of Mountain-Home Canyon, where there are many beautiful summer residences owned by Redlands people.

The fire started at the Igo ranch where brush was being burned, a heavy wind getting the blaze away from the control of the ranch hands. Great damage has been done to the watershed.

NEW CANNING COMPANY

MODERN PLANT WILL BE ERECTED AT ONCE—WILL OPEN ON JULY FIRST.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ESCONDIDO, Feb. 17.—With the contracts signed up for the planting of 500 acres of tomatoes, the Escondido Canning Company, capitalized at $50,000, has been organized and will proceed at once with the erection of a cannery along the Santa Fe Railroad right of way in Escondido. It is expected that canning operations will be commenced July 1, and that the work will be in progress until December. The acreage has been secured in the Escondido and neighboring valleys as the result of a canvass covering several weeks.

E. F. Chase, a capitalist of San Diego, is the president of the new company. F. E. Hawkins is vice-president and superintendent of the cannery, with A. G. Arnold as secretary-treasurer and local manager. These and Dempster McKee and Lester A. Wright compose the board of directors. David G. Coover will be the field agent. For the past three years the local growers have grown early winter tomatoes, which have been marketed through the California Vegetable Union, and last season the culls were disposed of to the Standard Canning Company of San Diego. The new cannery will handle ripe tomatoes from the first of July to the end of the season. Later the company may can the canning of apricots, peaches and other kinds of deciduous fruit.

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WAR PROFITEER'S DAY PASSING IN HOLLAND.

EFFECTIVE MEASURES TAKEN BY DUTCH TO PREVENT PRICE BOOSTS.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16.—The day of the war profiteer in Holland will soon be over if the measures taken by the authorities to suppress clandestine trading continue to prove as effective as they have done hitherto. Not a day passes but large quantities of foodstuffs and articles of prime necessity which have been withheld from the open market are seized under powers recently conferred upon the police. These goods, which are discovered in all sorts of queer hiding places, were of course, held for higher prices, but they are now placed on the free market and can fetch no more than the maximum prices fixed by the authorities.

Rotterdam statistics show that in that city alone in one month 250 seizures were made, the biggest item being cocoa. The list includes many tons of coffee, tea, soap, margarine, condensed milk, candies, oil, potato flour and a multitude of other commodities. A peculiar seizure was that of $600 nickel 5 cent pieces, in which the Germans here evinced a great interest, probably with the idea that "every little helps."

Big profits have, however, already been obtained by "chain-traders," "cornerers" and traffickers of that ilk. Since the beginning of the war, the number of incomes of over $10,000 a year has more than doubled and all the way down to incomes of $3000 a year the increases have been more than 25 per cent.

Where the working class population and those with small fixed salaries would be without the safeguard of the rationing and maximum price system, it is difficult to say. Index figures supplied by the municipality indicate that since the beginning of the war prices for twenty-nine articles in commoh use in an artisan's household in the Amsterdam area have risen on the average 41.4 per cent.

AMERICA DOING WELL, SAYS FRENCH ENVOY.

COMMISSIONER PAYS TRIBUTE TO FOOD ECONOMY TO AID ALLIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—That America was doing well her part in the war and that some Americans were "unjust against themselves" was the opinion expressed by Baron J. de Neuflize, representative in this country of the Bank of France, in an address yesterday here, at the annual luncheon of the Life Insurance Underwriters' Association.

"Our opinion—and by that I mean the opinion of the French commission—is that you are doing very well," he said. "Here and there you can pick out mistakes, but taking it as a whole, you have done very well. You are, some of you, a little unjust against yourselves. I say you are doing well. Stick to it."

The Baron paid high tribute to the American people for practicing food economy so that Great Britain and France and the other Allies might have what they need.

GLENDALE TEAMS WIN TWO DEBATES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Feb. 17.—Glendale Union High School won with both debating teams on Friday evening, when the question was debated both here and at Pasadena: Resolved, that the present Congress should enact legislation permitting the emigration of Chinese laborers to the United States for the period of the war, such laborers to be under bond to return to China at the termination of the war. In the team which supported the affirmative, against the Santa Ana High School team, Harland Durand and Phillip Wernette were the victors at Glendale. At Pasadena Frank Balthis and Berna Martin, editor of the Glendale Union High School Explosion, won the honors.

These two victories give the Glendale teams second place in the Southwestern Debating League, only one defeat having been suffered during the season, and that to Pomona, the champion team. Glendale has won against Lincoln High School, Santa Ana and Pasadena.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Freezing Temperatures Rule in Northeastern States; Colder In Midwest.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 17.—Clear weather prevailed throughout the greater part of the United States with the exception of the Gulf States, where it was cloudy and unsettled. In Atlantic States the temperature ranged around the freezing point and in the Northeast-Central States the average was about 20 degrees above zero. In West Central and Mountain States, temperatures were as low as 14 below zero. There was a rising temperature in these sections this evening, however.

Temperatures generally yesterday as reported by the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	60	24	Pittsburgh	34	26
Amarillo	52	22	Pocatello	34	16
Atlanta	52	34	Portland, Or.	46	34
Boise	42	18	Rapid City	32	6
Buffalo	32	24	Red Bluff	62	32
Chicago	32	24	Reno	42	16
Cincinnati	44	32	Roseburg	52	32
Concordia	52	22	Sacramento	62	32
Dallas	68	44	Salt Lake City	40	20
Denver	46	16	San Antonio	72	44
Des Moines	32	22	San Diego	66	50
Dodge City	52	22	San Francisco	52	42
Duluth	22	6	Seattle	46	32
Eureka	52	42	Spokane	36	22
Flagstaff	42	14	St. Louis	44	32
Fresno	62	32	St. Paul	26	6
Galveston	72	52	Tacoma	46	32
Havre	32	6	Salt Lake City	40	20
Helena	32	14	Santa Barbara	64	46
Huron	34	8	Seattle	46	32
Independence	52	32	St. Diego	66	50
Jacksonville	70	52	San Francisco	52	42
Kansas City	40	24	Spokane	36	22
Knoxville	50	32	Salt Lake City	40	20
Los Angeles	66	46	Seattle	46	32
Marshfield	52	42	Spokane	36	22
Memphis	58	36	St. Louis	44	32
Modena	38	14	St. Paul	26	6
Mt. Wilson	52	32	Tacoma	46	32
Nashville	54	36	Tucson	68	42
New Orleans	72	52	Tulsa	60	32
New York	44	32	Washington	44	32
North Head	48	42	Winnemucca	42	16
Oklahoma	56	32	Winnipeg	8	4
Pandora	52	22	Yuma	74	40
Phoenix	64	36			

URGE SOLDIER SONS TO WED, SAYS BRITON.

CHILDREN MUST BE BORN TO FILL VOID LEFT BY WAR HE DECLARES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Feb. 17.—Lieut.-Col. R. V. K. Applin of the Fourteenth British Hussars, in an address here last night, urged mothers to encourage their soldier sons to marry before going abroad. Col. Applin said: "In England we are doing everything possible to encourage the men to marry while on their ten-day leaves at home. Children must be born to fill the void left by the thousands of deaths in the British army during the past three years.

"I am asked constantly when the war will be won. My reply is, when America is ready. It is a matter of discipline and the discipline must extend all the way from the trenches back into the homes of the American people. I beg of the mothers and sisters to smile. Give the boys a chance. Do. Don't encourage them to become dissatisfied. I have visited twelve army camps in the United States and I say to you I have never seen better fed, better looking and better cared for soldiers anywhere in the world."

GETS ACID BATH.

Film Director Steps Into Chemicals and Is Severely Burned, Besides Losing Clothes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) Feb. 17.—William A. Brady, the theatrical manager, nearly had a tragedy in real life on his hands a few miles outside the city. His motion picture director, Harley Knowles, met with a mishap that enabled him to get an intimate knowledge of the workings of an acid bath. Had the bath been stronger Mr. Knowles would have been ushered out of existence chemically.

Mr. Brady, who is at the Traymore, has been arranging for a realistic spectacle in connection with a new film he plans to produce soon. With him here are Montague Love and a struggle in a balloon will be witnessed and Teutons will be dropped from the car into the sea. Some hogsheads used for producing hydrogen for the bag, were filled and their exhaust percolated into a ditch.

Mr. Knowles accidentally walked into the ditch and for quite a while floundered in the chemicals. With great difficulty he was finally rescued by Mr. Brady and Mr. Love, who were near at the time. Knowles was burned about the face and body and his clothing had to be removed. He made the trip to his hotel in a blanket.

EARL ENTERED FOR CORONADO GOLF MEET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 17.—The annual Coronado golf open championship tournament will begin at the Coronado Country Club tomorrow, with a list of thirty-six or more entries. Among the notable entries are the Earl of Dunmore, Capt. R. A. Banon of the British army, Maj. Colin G. Ross, retired, Canadian army, and R. F. Scovel of London. George Turnbull and Alexander Cunningham, professionals, will play an exhibition match during the tournament.

Labor.

UNION LABOR AND THE WAR.

President's Aims Indorsed by Federation Chiefs.

Russian Labor Asked to Make Common Cause.

Followers Asked to do Their Share Toward Victory.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—American labor's endorsement of war aims as stated by President Wilson and recognition that the war against Prussianism is a working man's war is recorded in a declaration issued tonight by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at the close of a seven-day session at headquarters here.

The declaration says the peace parleys between Russia and Germany have shown the futility of diplomatic negotiations until the German militarists are convinced they cannot superimpose their will on the rest of the world, and that spontaneous uprisings in Germany have demonstrated that the militarist government still is stronger than the movement there for emancipation. A gigantic struggle lies ahead and now is a time when all workers must soberly face the grave importance of their daily work, says the declaration.

DECLARATION.

Following is the text of the declaration:

"We are face to face with a world crisis. We are in a world struggle which will determine for the immediate future whether principles of democratic freedom or principles of force shall dominate. The decision will determine not only the destiny of nations, but of every community and of every individual. No life will be untouched.

"Whether the principles of free democracy or of Prussian militaristic autocracy will prevail. There can be no compromise. So there can be no neutrality among nations or individuals—we must stand up and be counted with one cause or the other. For labor there is but one choice.

HOPE OF LABOR.

"The hope of labor lies in opportunity for freedom. The workers of America will not permit themselves to be deceived or deceive themselves into thinking the fate of the war will vitally change our own lives. A victory for Germany would mean a pan-German empire dominating Europe and exercising a world balance of power which Germany will seek to extend by force into world control.

"Prussian rule means supervision, checks, unfreedom in every relation of life.

"Prussianism has its roots in the old ideal under which men sought to rule by suppressing the minds and wills of their fellows; it blights the new ideal of government without force or chains—political or industrial—protected by perfect freedom for all.

DEFEAT NECESSARY.

"Unless the reconstruction shall soon come from the German workers within that country, it is now plain that opportunity to uproot the agencies of force will come only when democracy has defeated autocracy in the military field, and wins the right to reconstruct relations between nations and man.

"The peace parleys between Russia and Germany have shown the futility of diplomatic negotiations until Prussian militarists are convinced they cannot superimpose their will on the rest of the world. Force is the basis of their whole organization and is the only argument they will understand.

"Spontaneous uprisings in Germany in protest against the militarist government have shown that the German government is still stronger than the movement for German emancipation.

GERMAN FREEDOM.

"German freedom is ultimately the problem of the German people. But the defeat of Prussian autocracy on the battlefield will bring an opportunity for German liberty at home.

"We have passed the period when any one nation can maintain its freedom irrespectively of other nations. Civilization has closely linked nations together by the ties of commerce and quick communication, common interests, problems and purposes. The future of free nations will depend upon their joint ability to devise agencies for dealing with their common affairs so that the greatest opportunity for life, liberty and pursuit of happiness may be assured to all.

"This matter of world democracy is of vital interest to labor.

BRAWN OF SOCIETY.

"Labor is not a sect or a party. It represents the invincible desire for greater opportunity of the masses of all nations; labor is the brawn, sinews and brains of society. It is the user of tools. Tools under the creative power of muscle and brains shape the materials of civilization. Labor makes possible every great forward movement of the world. But labor is inseparable from physical and spiritual life and progress. Labor now makes it possible that this titanic struggle for democratic freedom can be made.

"The common people everywhere are hungry for wider opportunities to live. They have shown the willingness to spend or be spent for an ideal. They are in this war for ideals. Those ideals are best expressed by their chosen representatives in a message delivered to the Congress of the United States, January 8, setting forth the programme of the world's peace. President Wilson's statement of war aims has been unreservedly indorsed by British organized labor.

INDORSED BY LABOR.

"It is in absolute harmony with the fundamentals indorsed by the Buffalo convention of the American Federation of Labor.

"We are at war for those ideals. Our first big casualty list has brought to every home the harass and the sacrifices of war. This is only the beginning. A gigantic struggle lies just ahead that will test to the uttermost the endurance and the ability and the spirit of our people.

"That struggle will be fought out in the mines, farms, shops, mills, shipyards, as well as on the battlefields. Soldiers and sailors are helpless if the producers do not do their part. Every link in the chain of the mobilization of the fighting forces and necessary supplies is indispensable to winning the war against militarism and principles of unfreedom.

WORKERS PART.

"The worker that fastens the rivets in building the ships is performing just as necessary war service to our republic as the sailor who takes the ship across or the gunner in the trenches.

"This is a time when all workers must soberly face the grave importances of their work and decide industrial matters with a conscience mindful of the word relation of each act.

"The problem of production indispensable to preventing unnecessary slaughter of fellow-men is squarely up to all workers—aye, to employees and employers. Production depends upon materials, tools, management and the development and maintenance of industrial morale. Willing co-operation comes not only from doing justice, but from receiving justice.

SACRIFICES.

"The worker is a human being whose life has value and dignity to him. He is willing to sacrifice for an ideal, but not for the selfish gain of another. Justice begets peace. Consideration begets co-operation. These conditions are essential to war production. Production is necessary to win the war. Upon the government and upon employers falls the preponderance of responsibility to securing greatest efficiency from workers. Standard of human welfare and consideration of the human side of production are part of technique of efficient production.

"Give workers a decent place to live, protect them against conditions to take all their wages for bare existence, give them agencies where grievances can be adjusted and industrial justice assured, make it plain that their labor counts in the winning a war for greater freedom, not for private profiteering—and workers can be confidently expected to do their part. Workers are loyal. They want to do their share for the republic and for winning the war.

LABOR'S WAR.

"This is labor's war. It must be won by labor and every stage in the fighting and the final victory must be to count for humanity. That result only can justify the awful sacrifice.

"We present these matters to the workers of free America, confidently relying upon the splendid spirit and understanding which has made possible present progress—to enable us to fight a good fight and to establish principles of freedom throughout the whole world. We regret that circumstances make impossible continuous close personal relations between the workers of America and those of the Allied countries and that we cannot have representatives in the inter-Allied labor conference about to convene in London.

LIKE CAUSE.

"Their cause and purpose are our cause and purpose. We cannot meet with representatives of those who are aligned against us in this world war for freedom, but we hope they will sweep away the barriers which they have raised between us. Freedom and the downfall of autocracy must come in Middle Europe. We doubly welcome the change if it come through the workers of those countries.

"While this war shall last, we shall be working and fighting shoulder to shoulder with fellow-workers of Great Britain, France and Italy. We ask the workers of Russia to make common cause with us, for our purpose is their purpose; that finally, the freedom lovers of all countries may make the world safe for all peoples to live in freedom and safety."

COUNT CELLERE PROMOTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Count V. Machio di Cellere, Italian Ambassador and High Commissioner to the United States, has been promoted Grand Officer of the St. Maurizio and Lazaro, one of the highest decorations bestowed by Italy.

Genius.

LOS ANGELES MAN INVENTS TRACTOR DRIVING JOINT

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 17.—Patents to Californians have been issued as follows:

Maurice Bailin, Oakland, assignor to Neustader Brothers, San Francisco, adjustable hammer.

John P. Barker, Allendale, assigned by mesne assignments, to Homer Motors Company, Los Angeles, universal driving joint for tractors.

Roy C. Beck, E. A. Owens and J. H. Steinman, assignors to Electadine System, San Francisco, delineating or reproducing pictures and designs.

George W. Bothwell, Ontario, fuel feeding means.

Ernest G. Eldridge, Alhambra, indexing mechanism, for permutation locks.

George Flessa, Berkeley, button snap fastener.

Lester L. Garibaldi, Oakland, quick detachable dust cap.

James C. Kitamura, Los Angeles, butler's glove.

Rose S. Carling, assignor to Pneumatic Surgical Appliance Company, Los Angeles, arch supporter.

George H. Cater, Antioch, mechanical movement.

F. S. Hartman and A. H. Lacasse, Crockett, centrifugal machine.

Fred C. Hoffer, Los Angeles and J. F. Smedley, Pasadena, assignors to Motorcycle Sweeper Company, Los Angeles, street sweeper.

Philip Jones, Santa Maria, process and apparatus for the separation of oils and gases.

Allen A. Phillips, Fresno, match dispensing box.

Clifton B. Shoemaker, Glendora, eye shade.

George B. Snow, Long Beach, flask closing apparatus for vulcanizer.

James A. Speed and A. G. B. Ridley, San Francisco, carburetor.

A. R. Von Stein, assignor of one-fourth to F. E. Potts, Los Angeles, furring nail.

Fred Bahler, Gilroy, tent support.

Edmund M. Brown, San Francisco, assignor to Majestic Electric Development Company, electric heater.

Thomas J. Carrigan, J. B. Eastman, Los Angeles, and M. E. Magill, Pasadena; said Eastman and said Magill assignors to said Carrigan; sinew cutting machine.

Frank R. Fageol, Oakland, name plate construction for motor vehicles.

Milton A. Fesler, San Francisco, centrifugal oil burner.

John M. Fitzgerald, Chicago, assignor to Automatic Flagman Company, Los Angeles, signal device.

Rudolph Kauert, San Diego, attachment for umbrellas.

William Lednder, Los Angeles, automatic railway crossing.

Samuel McDonald, Alhambra, producing iron and steel.

Philanthropy.

PLAN TO SAVE BABIES [illegible]

Red Cross Starts Campaign to Feed Belgians.

Clinics to be Established for Examinations.

Improvement of Conditions Planned.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEHIND THE [illegible] IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

13.—A campaign to save Belgian babies is to be started in Belgium which is free from German invader has been started by the American Red Cross. Its department for the Belgians realize that their children must be saved. For that purpose the reducing the present rate will be attacked by a committee of prominent people has been appointed by the Interior.

The committee, which is financed by the Red Cross, is composed of Mme. Emile Wiant, wife of the Belgian minister, who spent some time in German prison in the Fortress D'Ehren, Mme. Hymans, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mme. Roland, who is working for Belgian children; Mme. Schalck, Jr., wife of the rector of the department of Belgium, and Dr. Rose, chief officer of Belgium.

CLINICS PLANNED.

This committee will study the problem from several angles. Maternity refugee centers will be established, clinics where mothers can bring their babies for free examination, Day nurseries will be established for the children of women at work. Arrangements will be made to care permanently for the babies or orphaned babies. The committee will do home visiting. Where maternity cases are found, day nurseries will be established to improve conditions under which the babies live in their homes. Improvement of housing conditions will also be undertaken.

The American Red Cross is making an additional appeal for funds. Hosts of the Home of the Future, one hundred years hence, are being entertained. Children who are now in the cradle or of age have been invited, but no provision has been made for the time when the structure will come into their hands or when they themselves will be the hosts. Suggestions are now being received from the German nation is being considered by the army.

OLDER [illegible]

Another home for [illegible] is being built by the Red Cross under the direction of the Department of the Interior. Besides furnishing the entire home, the Red Cross will shelter [illegible] It will also [illegible] the administration.

The work of the Red Cross in Belgium is being carried on under the direction of Col. Herbert D. Brown, and Maj. Bicknell has been in charge of the department since the beginning of the war. Maj. Bicknell has been in the service with the Red Cross mission which has recently left the United States for Belgium and will remain in that country for some time.

HIP FRACTURED IN MOTOR TRUCK [illegible]

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 17.—[illegible] Johnston had the misfortune to fracture his right hip when an auto truck, driven by him, turned over on the [illegible] of Los Angeles and Riverside. Johnston was driving the truck for the Werner Motor Co. of Los Angeles, and was on his way to Riverside with a load of [illegible] when the car [illegible] irrigation ditch and [illegible] were thrown from the truck, Johnston [illegible] pany of California.

James M. Ware [illegible] spark plug.

Joseph H. Wilson [illegible] fireplace structure.

ENGLISH COOKS PARTICULAR

DISHWATER SPLASHES VENT WASTE LAVE PROTEUS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—[illegible] can women spend their time for clothes, is the question Stourbion Hallowell Jones, professor of English literature at the University, has been asked to answer. He will deliver a lecture, were the subject will be discussed on the evening of March 2. Prof. Jones is said Prof. Hallowell Jones [illegible] tics these things: "Women tell me that cooking and dishes are cleaned in the most perfect food has been cooked, the dishes filled with water and [illegible] ticles of food are [illegible] they are loosened that they may be [illegible] for use."

DIVERS PLAN TWO SAN DIEGO GAMES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 17.—Arrangements were yesterday completed whereby the Submarine Base baseball team of San Pedro will come to San Diego for a series of two games, the first to be played at the latter city, February 22, with the Naval Training Station team. The second will be played Saturday, February 23, at the Stadium with the Camp Kearny Division nine.

These two games will be played during the series between the Naval Training Station and Camp Kearny teams, which will be for the championship of San Diego. At first the Military Baseball Commission, which is staging the championship series, planned to have one of the series games played on Washington's Birthday, but because of the big military review the plan was dropped.

SAN DIEGO FIREMEN WALLOP THE 159TH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 17.—The San Diego city firemen defeated the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Infantry Headquarters Company team here this afternoon, winning by the score of ten to nothing. The score:

[illegible]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[illegible]	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Sports at C[amp]

Service Game.

ARMY NINE DOWNS NAVY.

Errors and Long Hits are Stadium Features.

Ten Thousand See Fortieth Division Win.

Grand Battle to be Put on Wednesday.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 17.—In a game marred by long hits, by errors and by the Fortieth Division nine defeated the Naval Training Station team of Balboa Park in the first game of the championship series at the Stadium this afternoon, winning by a score of 10 to 8.

A crowd estimated at about 10,000 persons, including soldiers, sailors and marines, attended the contest and remained almost every one remained until the last man was put out expecting some unexpected feature that would change the tide of the game. Lefty [illegible] of the Army, and Slim Grimes, pitcher of the Navy, both excellent pitchers. The two opposed each other in the last [illegible] nerve-taxing game that was won by the Army team, were selected by their respective managers to handle the big job. Both big men failed to accomplish their duty and retired early in the game.

The Navy team was the first to score and counted twice in the second inning. Harvey, who led off, reached out. Art Shafer, former New York Giant infielder, doubled to left and immediately scored when Davis doubled down the left field line. Davis did not remain on the paths long and scored when Boeckel, formerly third sacker for the Pittsburgh Pirates, doubled to left center field.

In the third inning the Sailors added another run when Billings, who gained access to the paths on a base on balls by Baldwin, went to second base on a single by Grimes and scored on a single to right field by Butler.

TORPEDOED.

The Navy team was torpedoed in the third inning and there was a general panic among the fielders. The Army team counted eight runs, which were assisted by three errors and two free tickets. Grimes was taken from the mound in this stanza and Carver went to the rescue, but was unable to smooth the matter out. Benson, Indian pitcher, who gained most of his experience at the Haskell

Sports at Camp Kearny and Balboa Park; Baseball, Tennis, Bowling and Boxing News.

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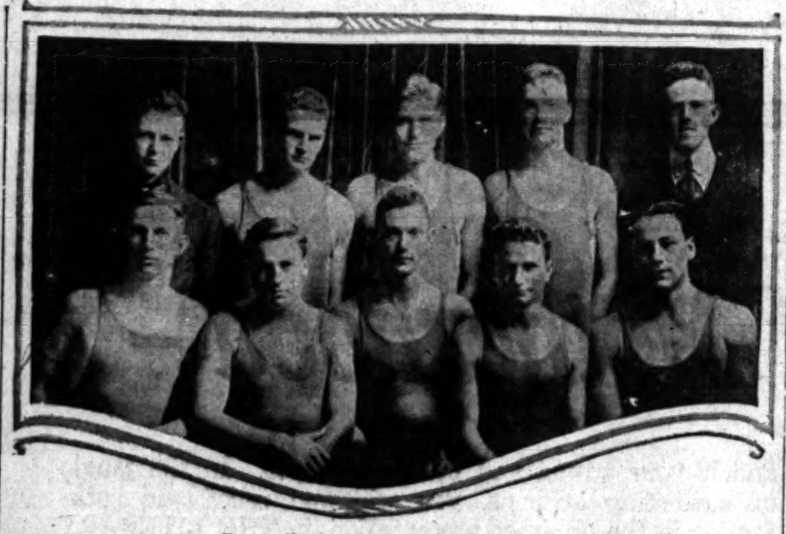
... scored two more runs ... same ended, counting ... sixth and the other in ... Cullen scored the ... inning when he reached first ... an error, by Boeckel, and ... second on an error by Hill... scored when Billings let ... Archer Carver's spitballs get ... Butler counted in the ... he doubled, went to ... an error, and scored on a ... by Pappa.

... were dangerous in the ... inning, when they scored four ... Billings, Carver, Shafer and ... scoring the plate with tallies. ... also scored in the fifth, ... after reaching first base on ... by Hemphill, went to second ... by Davis and scored on ... single by Lev.

DAVIS STARS.

... Davis played a star game for ... and got three hits in five ... one counting for two ... Baldwin, for the winners, ob... three hits in five trips to the ... and succeeded in getting on ... five times.

... second game of the series will ... Wednesday afternoon at ... Kearny, when 25,000 men will ... Liberty to attend the con...



Intercollegiate water polo champions.

The victorious Long Beach High mermen. Top row (left to right,) Tom Schilling, coach; Clarence Creasy, sub; Fred Richards, goal; Lyle Gunn, center-half; Clare McCord, manager. Bottom row (left to right,) Fred Hunter, forward; Harold Stark, guard; Ted Starr, forward; Frank Stark, guard; Roy Miller, sprint.

BOWLING NEWS.

The E. Richard Just quartette of pin-smashers jumped out and took the lead in the Handicap League tournament now going on at the Majestic alleys. The rubber men opened the throttle to the limit and took three from the fast Broadway Loan Company team, despite the fact they had to give them a handicap of thirty-three pins per game.

The Harris and Frank team, by taking three from the Everwhite team in the fastest match of the season, moved into second position, and right on the heels of the leaders.

The Allies also bowled to form and took the Dumas aggregation into camp for three, which gave them a tie for second place.

Walter leads the class A in the individual column, Jack Evans negotiated a double century average and took the lead from Carl Belt, who has led the class B division from the start. Charley Dumas also went crazy and knocked Carl Fay out of the lead in class C. Leon Segall still holds down the sack in the D division.

As a whole all of the contestants show a marked improvement in the average column, which shows that the season's practice has put them in fine fettle for the big event in March, the Pacific Coast Bowling Association tournament, which promises to break all previous records from the point of attendance. Word comes from the various bowling organizations throughout the Pacific Coast that are affiliated with the P.C.B.A. that they will be here strong.

Entries have been received from as far north as Portland and as far east as Denver.

The P.C.B.A., which is the major league of all bowling organizations on the Pacific Coast, takes in all territory from Denver west to the International boundary line.

Team startings and individual averages follow:

Handicap League.
THIRD WEEK.

	Handi-			Total
	cap.	Won.	Lost.	Pins.
E. Richard Just	0	3	0	2777
Harris & Frank	0	3	0	2777
Allies	0	2	1	2777
Broadway Loan Company	0	1	2	2777
San Fernando	0	0	3	2777
Wilson & Co.	0	0	3	2777
Dumas Candy Company	0	0	3	2777
Everwhite	0	0	3	2777

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

	H. S.	Avg.
CLASS "A"—		
Walter	221	196
Schubert	205	187
Mikkelsen	203	182
Moeller	202	180
Fisher	200	178
Stonewall	199	177
Neal	198	176
Bender	194	173
Peterson	179	168
CLASS "B"—		
Evans	202	180
Belt	198	176
Klepp	194	170
Mrs. Moeller	183	163
White	180	161
CLASS "C"—		
Dumas	199	177
C. Fay	197	175
Drake	195	173
Richards	194	172
Bishop	193	171
E. Fay	192	170
Lisle	189	167
Giddings	184	164
CLASS "D"—		
Small	202	180
Gerbisch	199	177
Cramer	195	173
Renz	194	172
Weller	193	171
Rohe	192	170
McGrath	191	169
Grant	189	167
Ford	188	166
Bellus	187	165
Oehler	186	164
Boatright	185	163
Taylor	184	164

SOCCER LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS SUNDAY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 17.—Soldier soccer football teams of Camp Kearny will play an important part in the newly-organized San Diego Soccer League, which will begin play next Sunday. The service teams entered in the new league are the Navy, Grizzlies, One Hundred and Fifteenth Sanitary Train, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Infantry, and the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Infantry. The civilian teams are the Barker-Ascher players, reinforced by Charles Sanderson, famous goal tender for five years for the Los Angeles Rangers, and last year captain of the St. Louis All-Stars.

The Barker-Ascher and Navy teams will play a practice game preliminary to the baseball game at the Stadium Sunday afternoon.

WORLD'S RECORD IS EQUALLED BY MIDDY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 17.—It was announced after the New England service championship meet last night that "Pat" French of the navy, formerly of the University of Maine, equalled the world's record of 0:06 2-5 seconds in the 60-yard dash. The mark is held by several athletes. The last man to be credited with it was Jo Loomis of Chicago at New York in 1916.

Water Polo.

LONG BEACH HIGH MERMEN ISSUE STATE-WIDE DEFI.

THE Long Beach high water polo team has stepped forth with an unconditional challenge to any high school squad of mermen in the State. Having landed the Southern California intercollegiate title the Seasiders are eager to tackle any institution which will put a team in the tank with them, and, according to indications thus far the beach lads may safely lay claim to the intercollegiate title of the State, since no contending aggregation has lifted a voice of protest.

Water polo ranks second only to football, at Long Beach High. The student body takes a great interest in the splashing sport, since most of their number are proficient swimmers and ardent devotees of surf and tank. Following is the remarkable season's record of the Long Beach squad, their total points being one of the largest ever made by a high school aggregation:

Jan. 11	Long Beach	17	Hollywood	1
Jan. 18	Long Beach	3	Los Angeles High	0
Jan. 25	Long Beach	13	Manual Arts	0
Feb. 1	Long Beach	7	Los Angeles High	0
Feb. 8	Long Beach	4	Hollywood Athletic Club	3
Feb. 15	Long Beach	4	Redondo	3
Total	Long Beach	60	Opponents	6

In 1912 Long Beach won Southern California championship. In 1913 there was only a county league which Long Beach won. In 1914 Long Beach won the league, but it was disbanded before the season was over. In 1915 Long Beach was not in the league. In 1916 Long Beach won Southern California championship. In 1917 Long Beach won Southern California championship. This year Long Beach has won the Southern California championship.

SUBMARINE BASE NINE TORPEDOED.

The Divers from the Submarine Base tasted defeat yesterday at Maier Park, when they were beaten by Vernon by a score of 9 to 1. Crawford played in right field, but didn't have anything to do. He also failed to shine at the bat. The score:

SUBMARINE BASE.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Duff, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
Schiller, 2b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Flick, 1b	4	0	1	1	11	1
Hillebrand, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Bader, as	4	0	2	1	2	0
Hillman, c	4	0	1	7	1	0
Wilson, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kyler, 3	3	0	0	2	1	0
Hillman, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	0	4	24	11	1

VERNON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cheruse, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Wotell, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Burton, 1b	3	1	1	11	2	0
Wolf, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Terry, as	3	0	1	4	4	0
Sandberg, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Fisher, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Thomas, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Thomas, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mayers, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	1	5	27	15	0

Batted for Whaling in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Submarine Base	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Base hits	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Base hits	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	10

SUMMARY.

Errors—Bader, Hyler, Bryden. Stolen bases—Schiller, Hillebrand, Bader, Hillman, Terry. Two-base hits—Bader, Mayers. Sacrifice hits—Leathers, Hillebrand. Double plays—Bryden to Schiller; Mayers to Schiller; Terry, Wolf and Burton. Struck out—By Mayers, 7; by Hillman, 2. Bases on balls—Off Mayers, 1; by Carver, 1. Passed ball—Hillman. Hit by pitcher ball—Wotell (2). Passed ball—Hyler. Left—Bases, Submarine Base, 6; Vernon, 6. Umpires—Albert and Cheek. Time of game—1h. 10m.

KANSAS CITY SIGNS SALT LAKE HURLER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 17.—John Ganzel, manager of the Kansas City team of the American Association, announced tonight that he had signed Chester Hoff, last year a member of the Salt Lake City team of the Pacific Coast League. Hoff is a left-handed pitcher.

WHITE SOX HAVE SOME "HOPEFULS."

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 17.—Being a recruit on a baseball team which has just won a world's championship isn't an enviable position for a fellow with hopes of an immediate job. He might as well enlist as a private and hope to be a colonel in a couple of months. Consequently any youngster who trails with the White Sox to Mineral Wells in March, will have to turn some extraordinary stunts in baseball prowess in order to get his name in a box score on April 16.

Yet, incredible as it may seem, there is one at least and perhaps two or three, who not only hope for such a thing but seem to have a possible chance. One of the hopeful and possible recruits is B. P. "Bruno" Haas, who had a trial last spring, and was sent to Newark in the International League, where he performed above the average. He is coming back for another trial and thinks he sees an opening in the Sox outfield, and he doesn't care whether he takes the job away from Hap Felsch, Joe Jackson, John Collins or Nemo Leibold.

Young Haas is a husky much on the order of Hap Felsch, though not quite as heavy. He weighs 176 pounds though and is five feet nine inches in height and only 24 years of age.

SAN DIEGO SPORTSMAN VISITS ANGEL CITY.

Charles W. Oesting motored up from San Diego and put in a busy afternoon of it. After visits to several of the country clubs he dropped in for a few minutes to see the Hotel Leighton tennis matches, and in the evening entertained at dinner at the Alexandria.

CLAY COURT TENNIS ENDS NEXT SUNDAY.

HOTEL LEIGHTON TOURNAMENT FOR TITLES DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

The tennis tournament at Hotel Leighton for the clay court titles of Southern California did not come to a close yesterday, as expected, but will conclude next Sunday if the weather permits. A good part of the finals were played yesterday, however, with the following results:

Men's singles—Snodgrass defeated Jones, 6-2, 6-3; Hardeman defeated Sindorf, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Greenburg defeated Warren 0-6, 6-4, 6-4; Hawks defeated Barker 6-4, 10-8; Hawks defeated Greenburg, 6-4, 5-7, 8-6; Hardeman defeated Snodgrass, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Ladies' singles—Miss Grieve defeated Mrs. Ellis, 6-3, 6-4.

Men's doubles—Hornridge and Adams defeated Jones and Applewhite, 6-0, 6-1, and Greenburg and Sindorf defeated Snodgrass and Winne, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

BEVERLY HILLS SHOTS BEST LONG BEACH.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 17.—The Beverly Hills Rifle Club team of five men defeated the Long Beach Rifle Club team at the beach range yesterday on the second leg of a five-shoot match. The shoot was ten shots each at 300, 500 and 600 yards, possible 150.

The scores follow:

BEVERLY HILLS.

	300.	500.	600.	Total.
Rust	42	42	44	128
Pratt	43	43	43	129
Kilpatrick	42	42	44	128
Fisher	43	42	43	128
Shaw	42	42	43	127
Team total				640

LONG BEACH.

	300.	500.	600.	Total.
F. Strong	41	42	41	124
Hardy	42	43	43	128
Kreider	40	42	43	125
W. Strong	38	37	40	115
Bodine	39	41	37	117
Team total				602

BARKER-ASHERS WIN AT SOCCER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 17.—The Barker-Asher soccer team defeated the naval training station eleven at Balboa Park this afternoon, winning by the close score of 3 to 2. The navy team was recently organized and today's game was its first contest. They showed well and with little more practice should be able to defeat any of these army or local teams. The following men played:

Barker-Asher — Sanderson, Knowles, Whitten, Corkill, Kennedy, McMorrow, C. Kennedy, H. Gorfunkle, J. Gorfunkle, Bryant, Taylor.

Navy — Fitzmaurice, Moffett, H. Fitzmaurice, Burkland, McDade, Fox, Perry, Pike, Winslow, McElpinery, Little.

BASEBALL SEASON TO LAST TWELVE WEEKS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CAMP KEARNY, Feb. 17.—Baseball will take a prominent place in the field of sports during the next few months, and teams from every regiment will be entered in the interregimental league, which began play last week. When the first games were played only a tentative schedule was formed, but the members of the Camp Kearny Athletic Association, of which Maj. Earl E. Cooley is president, met and drafted a schedule for a season of twelve weeks.

"Itoisms."

TRAINED BRAIN BEATS BRAWN.

Twain Developed Together Challenge Defeat.

So Little Judo King will Tackle Any Giant.

Things We did not Know of Japanese Art.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club was the first in America to evolve and take under consideration a system of co-ordinated mental and physical development, and the move has attracted wide comment, but at that, the Japanese have us beaten by a good many centuries. Judo, now taught at the club by Prof. T. Ito, one of its greatest exponents, is an art or science of bodily and intellectual training and will-power development that aims at the ultimate —the building of character to that degree of perfection where there shall be no room for improvement.

Generally regarded as a clever method of throwing an antagonist over your head and breaking his neck or otherwise making him a subject for the undertaker, cultivation of the mind is in fact one of its main objects. In judo, which embraces jiu-jitsu and many other kindred arts, perfect physical action cannot be attained without a perfect working of the mind, and the Japanese consider it a means to bring about a perfect working of both.

That is the way Prof. Ito sums it up, and the little brown gentleman is ready to demonstrate his statements at any time by politely putting to the floor any giant, wrestler, boxer or what not, who has a doubt with a piece of money to back it. This includes professionals, amateurs, dark horses—any style of wrestling. Champion Earl Caddock, Strangler Lewis, Zbyszko, Stecher and Joe Roller are especially invited. So is any boxer who feels his oats, not barring the world's champion heavyweight, Jess Willard. The Athletic Club is ready to arrange a match on short notice. Ito, by the way, has met several hundred stars and near-stars on the mat and in the ring and shown them astral spectacles.

BRAIN MAIN THING.

Brain beats brawn in any contest, other things being equal, says Ito, and when mind and muscle are developed together their possessor may freely challenge defeat because it is next to impossible. He goes so far as to assert that a properly-directed mentality will often down an opponent who does not recognize the power of mind over matter. He has proved this to his own satisfaction by experimentation. He can handle any man far beyond the ordinary as a cat plays with a mouse, and is therefore able to conduct experiments of this sort, and he finds them fascinating. The results are always susceptible of application, and when the opportunity comes he uses them to advantage. He is a strenuous mental worker, devoting many hours daily to reading and study and writing for the Japanese press on his favorite subject.

Ito is not an advocate of brute strength and deprecates the common idea of muscular development, which seems to be that the muscles must be huge and hard. He regards this as the gravest mistake an athlete can make. The muscles should be soft when relaxed, hard when contracted, and need not be of conspicuous proportions. If they're hard all the time they're no good, and if always soft there's something lacking, he says. But the heavy, hard-muscled man soon "goes to pieces" and dies young in nearly every instance, according to Ito. He is 35, expects to reach his prime at 40, and remain there a good many years. Judo, which means "soft way," develops medium muscles, quick, dependable, like those of the cat family, and trains the mind to control them infallibly, so a man can spring to the attack or out of the way like a tiger. This phase of Ito's demonstration in Columbia University attracted particular attention.

BOYS TAKING HOLD.

At the Athletic Club judo has become instantly popular, especially with the juniors. A number of the older athletes have been working out with Ito and learning the first principles of the game, which is almost without limitations, and all the boys are at it keenly. This combination of boxing, wrestling and bone-breaking, if necessary, makes greased lightning look tame, and it appeals to the youngsters, who are handled with extreme gentleness by the expert, who could take a line of fifty good wrestlers and easily wear them out and throw them, one at a time, without forgetting his smile or tiring in the least. The art is expected to be of incalculable value to those who acquire any degree of proficiency. An assailant, no matter what his size, attacking any man who understands judo, would wake up in a hospital, if lucky, and have a difficult time remembering whether he had fallen upon a buzz saw or been run through a bean thresher. If unlucky he wouldn't wake up at all. Judo in such a case wouldn't be the "soft way." It has variations to suit the circumstances.

In Japan judo has become a national institution. For hundreds of years it has been taught, and it has long been compulsory in the schools, boys and girls alike taking it up at 12 and many of them continuing through life. As a result, the Mikado's people lead the world in physical education; their longevity is marked, and they are not by any means lagging in the intellectual. Judo has had a far-reaching effect on the affairs of life, individual and general, and is the open secret of the universal Japanese politeness. There is not a Japanese in Los Angeles who doesn't know enough about the art to defend himself more than successfully against any man not of his own race. Among them are not a few experts. The idol of them all is Ito, who has taught thousands, and who has never met defeat. Almost any little Japanese woman can set the average man spinning on his head in a twinkling with a simple one of the hundreds of judo tricks.

Among Words With New Meanings.

Formerly the term "Kentucky corn dodger" meant simply and solely an ambrosial pone of cornbread. Nowadays it may mean the disloyal cuss who evades the obligations of wheatless day.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

WHAT IS IT HOLDS LOYALTY OF FANS?

They say baseball fans are fans, alike the country over. But are they? In Philadelphia Connie Mack broke up the greatest ball team ever because the fans wouldn't support it. They tired of seeing it win and even showed more interest in it, apparently, when it was a wrecked organization being rebuilt than they did when it was a perfect machine.

"Even with a pennant winner I could not make any real money," says Connie Mack. "I concluded the fans did not care for a winner."

"The fans won't turn out for a second-rate attraction. So I shall give them a winner," says Harry Frazee, a new man to baseball, but one skilled in giving the public what it wants in the way of amusement.

There you have two exactly opposite views of the same situation. Furthermore, there is no way of proving which is right. Indeed, each is right.

For four years the old St. Louis Browns, in the days of Comiskey's activity at first base, won championships. The fans became so tired of witnessing victories day after day that they quit going to the park. Connie Mack's experience in Philadelphia has been that of the old St. Louis club. The fans grew tired of victories.

And yet, all we hear in St. Louis now is: "Give us a winner and St. Louis will be the best ball town in the country."

In Chicago the White Sox have been supported in fair weather and foul. It mattered not to the Stock Yards fans that the team was at the bottom, they turned out just the same. It is the same today, Comiskey's strong, vibrant personality keeping his supporters always with him, cheering on his winning teams and sympathizing with his weaklings.

In 1915, when the Boston Americans finished at the bottom, they averaged 7000 fans a day through a period that saw them lose twenty-one consecutive games. Those loyal Boston fans cared nothing about the defeats. They went out just the same and rooted for the team, winning or losing.

On the other hand, New York drops away from the Yankees the moment they begin shooting the chutes, but sticks with the Giants through thick and thin.

There is no hard and fast rule about this question. It doesn't even depend upon the particular city. But doesn't sentiment have a lot to do with it? Or are the fans of different cities different in temperament?

WALTER M'CREDIE TO HELP PICK DUCKS.

SOME OF UNCLE'S CUBS TO BE UNDER HIS EYE AT PORTERVILLE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 17.—Arrangements have been made, following the arrival of Walter McCredie here, for the training of some of the California youngsters at the Salt Lake camp, which will be opened at Porterville early next month.

Judge McCredie has a host of young fellows whom he has signed for the Portland Pacific Coast International club, who are residents of the Bear State. He has been wondering if it will pay him to dig up for the expense money of all of them and bring them to Portland or Pendleton, in order to look them over.

By paying training expenses to Porterville, which is located in the southern part of the State, he can have them under the watchful eye of Walter, who will be whipping the Bees into shape, and it won't take the Salt Lake manager long to pick out the chaff from the wheat. As the Pacific International clubs will probably not start training until the California-Utah organization has started its season, it will give the ones who have survived the test plenty of time to try for positions on the team.

By taking this method it will save Judge McCredie a lot of money and get better results, he believes. It will also cut down the list of candidates to workable size, as there will be plenty of workers from the northwest country who will be working out here.

FRED SCHUPP IS LATEST HOLDOUT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 18.—Fred Schupp, star left hander of the Giants, today joined the ranks of the baseball holdouts. He declares his work in the 1916 and 1917 campaigns deserves more consideration than the figures in the contract recently sent him indicate.

TWO NEW PLAYERS FOR MIDDIE NINE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NAVAL TRAINING STATION (San Diego) Feb. 17.—The naval training station baseball team here is nearing the class of a major league club, and yesterday signed two experienced players, Boeckel, of Pittsburgh, and Sepulveda, formerly first-string catcher of the San Francisco Seals.

Boeckel will play third base for the sailors and should add strength to the infield. Dawson, who has been playing third base, was a strong fielder but weak with the stick. The infield will now consist of Boeckel, third base; Davis, short stop; Capt. Art Shafer, second base, and Harmon, first base.

PORTLAND HURLER JOINS BROOKLYN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 17.—Another pitcher has joined the Brooklyn club, the signed contract of Norman W. Plitt having been received. Plitt was purchased last fall from the Portland, (Or.) club of the Pacific Coast League. Brooklyn is one of the few clubs that is not having much trouble with holdouts this season.

One good way of gauging the degree of a young man's patriotism is to find out whether he regards flat feet as an asset or a liability.—[Ohio State Journal.

Baseball.

ROWLAND IS AFTER HURLER.

White Sox Manager Sure to Lose Faber.

Clarence is Gunning for a Classy Pitcher.

Huggins Wants an Outfielder from Chicago.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 17.—The smooth, persuasive oratory of Miller Huggins, Col. Jacob Ruppert's check book, and the sacrifice of one or more Yankee pitchers may or may not influence the Detroit club to part with Ty Cobb, Bobby Veach and Harry Heilman this week. If the Yankee manager's offers are sternly rebuked Huggins will not be discouraged, for he will move on to Chicago and will try to separate the World Champion White Sox of one of their outfielders.

The sudden decision of Manager Clarence Rowland to attend the baseball meeting here last week was to go gunning for a high-class pitcher who would be free from the draft. Rowland is said to be worried. He is pretty sure to lose Red Faber, the pitching star of the world's series against the Giants, to the draft, and he must have an experienced flinger to take his place.

Faber has sent word to Rowland from his home in Cascade, Iowa: "I'm in class 1 and I won't ask exemption on any ground. I'm an able-bodied person and I'm ready to go when Uncle Sam says the word."

This message accounted for Rowland's hurried trip to this city last week.

RANKIN JOHNSON JOINS BREWERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 17.—Rankin Johnson, formerly with the Boston Red Sox, and hero of several tight battles with Walter Johnson of the Washington club, will be a member of the pitching staff of the Milwaukee American Association club this season. His signed contract has been received by Owner A. F. Timme.

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se Alliance Between the Doctrines of Mrs. Eddy and Modern-Day Patriotism is Shown.

E. DUNN lectured on the ject of "Christian Science" to audiences in this city dur- past week, under the aus- First, Fourth and Ninth s of Christ, Scientist, of Los

Dunn spoke substantially as

widespread interest in the of Christian Science, in this lands, is traceable direct- fact that enslaved mortals ing in its spiritual teaching ator graphically pictured ah as sent 'to preach good unto the meek; . . . to the broken-hearted, to aim liberty to the captives, and ning of the prison to them ae bound.' The attempts of sinformed critics to prove istian Science is not this lib- that the sick are not healed, ing reformed, nor the sor- comforted through its min- are, of course, of little in the presence of an ever- ing host of witnesses testify- the fact that whereas they physically, mentally, or now they are experience- ough the teachings of Chris- ence, a greater measure of freedom and happiness than ever knew.

would those who fancy appealed to this spiritual have its students do? Would the man who states, and fully corroborates his state- that he has been freed from ects of alcoholism, to go to his appetite and his bond- Would they bid the infidel ugh Christian Science, has a believer in and lover of to discard that holy vol- and tread again his cheerless. path? Would they bring pain and anguish which ds of thousands of men and little children has ted by the touch of this gospel? Surely this is no to cause the coming to sad- ality of a spiritual mes- the sole effect of which is comfort of mankind. is recommended, there- those who feel called upon and revile the Christian that perhaps the safest Christian attitude for them s may be to be found in Dr. advice to the would- of the apostles, as fifth chapter of Acts: you, refrain and let them alone; el or this work be of to nought; but ye cannot overthrow it; haply ye be found even against God.'

MOMENT IN HISTORY.

is without doubt living in most tragic moments in all sides are evidences most terrific upheaval the ever witnessed. Nation against nation, wars and wars abound, desolation ances of nature seem to of unrest, woe, and discord ed in the earth. What man? How are we to stand? Science gives the only explanation of this mighty fermentation. It tells be dismayed, but to real- in the mud in a river's bed ved and brought to the order to purify the Science and Health, just so must the latent of the earth, national as well al, be brought to the sur- carried off, in order that some of this world may the kingdoms of our Lord Christ. As Jesus says twenty-first chapter of Luke, these things begin to come then look up, and lift up for your redemption ars.' A Christian Scientist ld to read the signs of the and realize with courage and Science that this mighty in- upheaval means the away of the rocks and of tyranny and oppres- preparing of the soil of the consciousness for the seed and the seed of scientific Thus to say that the is being made safe for de- means that the world is prepared for scientific, liber- Christianity.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Eddy, the discoverer and of Christian Science, has First Church of Christ, and Miscellany) that Science 'stands for the universal rights of essentially democratic, its is administered by the consent of the governed, and whereby man governed greater by self-government.' She has also stated ple of her political faith believes in supporting a government (see p. 276.) another place she writes, ple's rights or honor were by citizen would be a woman would be armed girt for the hour,'

Given the benediction with concludes this great of truth which is for the of the nations!'

government of divine love Love rules the uni- and its edict hath gone forth: shall have no other gods be- said 'Love thy neighbor Let us have the of faith that removes shall armed with the ing of love, as in divine where right reigneth. The President and Congress of land are in God's First Church of Scientist, and Miscellany, 275-276.)

It will be found that the of all earnest students of Science are endeavoring good citizens, and loyal up- every good and righteous It is student of Christian believes that he is not a supporter of this great gov- It is without doubt be- has not as yet realized is loyal to the ideals of Ameri- cannot help to be since he cannot help try to be such, he cannot be said to the very corner- statement of scientific ; in fact, the coming of Christian Science with its message of complete liberation was foreshadowed in the Declaration of Independence, when it was written: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.'

WORK OF THE MONITOR.

"The Christian Science Monitor, the international daily newspaper published by the Christian Science Publishing Society, is conceded even by many non-Scientists to be one of the great forces for righteousness in human affairs today. Its object, Mrs. Eddy has stated, 'is to injure no man, but to bless all mankind.' (Miscellany, page 352,) and it is ever the champion of lofty patriotism, good government, and high civic ideals. It is doing more to awaken humanity to a clear metaphysical view of earth's problems than any other news journal on the globe. It is bringing to the very doorstep of the reader's heart the problems, the hopes, the trials, and the achievements of his brethren overseas and overcontinents. In other words, as it has been well said, the Monitor is teaching mortals 'to think in hemispheres.' Thus it is laying a sure foundation for a truer co-operation and lasting fellowship among men and nations; and when the smoke of this great conflict lifts, the Christian Scientists in all parts of the world will be found offering a cup of cold water in Christ's name, as they have been offering it for the past generation to the receptive thought, healing the sick, comforting the sorrowing, and wiping out unhappy memories, enmities and hates.

ARMAGEDDON.

"Certainly it must be recognized by every thinking person that the signing of a treaty of peace, favorable to human interests as it may be, will not alone usher in the millennium. To be sure, the yielding of autocracy to democracy, the ordaining of humanly good governments, and the establishment of equal rights and privileges among men are absolutely necessary steps toward the ultimate liberation of the race. But the great battle of Armageddon is not ended, for this battle is the conflict between the flesh and spirit, between truth and error; the struggle whereby mortals finally shall be freed from the bondage of material sense, from sickness, hate, animality, limitation, imperfection, old age, death. This is the conflict which Paul describes as warfare, not with flesh and blood, but with 'principalities . . . powers . . . rulers of the darkness of this world, . . . spiritual wickedness in high places.' And for this battle he bids us put on the whole armor of God that we may be able to withstand in the evil day. So the Christian Science warrior has enlisted, as his leader has written, 'to lessen evil, disease and death.' (Science and Health, page 450.)

"A French writer thus wonderfully sums up the problems of materiality: The ceaseless unrest of this weary world, is the unvoiced cry of God.' So down through the centuries enslaved mortals have echoed Jeremiah's plaint: 'Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there? why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?'

COMING OF THE REMEDY.

"Now it has been proven true in the world's experience, that every great human crisis has witnessed the appearance of some courageous God-prepared teacher or leader proclaiming a remedy, publishing deliverance, or pointing a way of escape.

"The enslaved and outraged children of Israel yearned for deliverance, and a Moses, and later a Joshua, appeared to lead them from bondage. Out of the night of religious ignorance, superstition, and error shone the light of a Martin Luther. From the shores where then thrived the hampering weeds of religious intolerance and bigotry, sailed the Pilgrim Fathers. And when the freedom of their descendants was at stake in 1776 and their unity threatened in 1861, there stepped forth a George Washington and an Abraham Lincoln to meet the human need. And now in this age, this material mammon worshiping age, which in spite of its wonderful material inventions and achievements is so hungering after spirituality, after healing, bodily and mental, in this age that Love divine which 'always has met and always will meet every human need' (Science and Health, p. 494) has spoken again, proclaiming to the sons of men that there is balm in Gilead, and that Gilead is not afar off, but within our very reach, here and now. And should it be surprising that it was the gentle voice of a woman that was appointed to bring this message, assuring the saddened and fearful children of earth, with all the tenderness of the mother, that God is indeed able to care for His creation, to heal and to save?

"We have only to remember the pure Jewish maiden whose uplifted sense beheld and brought into demonstration the fatherhood of God; the repentance and gratitude of the magdalen; the faithfulness of the women 'last at the cross and first at the sepulcher;' and likewise the fidelity and devotion of the woman thought through all the centuries, to that which points to faith and purity—we have only to remember these, should the human mind find it difficult to accept the fact that truth has spoken to this age through a woman.

PREJUDICE.

"I regret to confess the fact that before I knew anything about Christian Science, before I had read a line of its authorized literature, or attempted to prove by demonstration its truth or its error, I was one of that now rapidly decreasing number of persons who seem to take a special delight in making flippant and un-Christian remarks about Mrs. Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, and in laughing at the movement in general. I was quite sure that Christian Scientists worshiped Mrs. Eddy, and that her system of healing was based upon will power or the human mind over matter. In fact my fund of information as to what Christian Science did not teach, reminds me of the man who was endeavoring to impress his pastor with his extraordinary familiarity with the holy scripture. 'Why, parson,' he exclaimed, 'I know that Bible from Genesis to Exodus.'

"But when at last I read the Christian Science text-book, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures,' and when I had attended a few services, I found that which no impartial investigator could fail to discover, that Christian Scientists worship the supreme and only God, and entertain for the revered leader of their movement only sentiments of affection and deep gratitude. I found, instead of a system of material philosophy, dealing with the action of will power and suggestion, the purest Christian metaphysics, based upon a spiritual sense of the scriptures. Well may we rejoice that Mrs. Eddy during her search after truth had investigated so-called magnetic healing, and mind cure based upon hypnotic control, and found such systems not only devoid of spirituality, but positively iniquitous. And even a casual glance through the pages of the text-book must convince any fair-minded person that Christian Science is as far from hypnotism and suggestion as is Christ from Belial.

MRS. EDDY.

"As to that revered gentlewoman, through whose spiritual vision the simple, healing truths of the Bible are today made available for those who sit in darkness, I may say only this: Her character needs no defense at human hands. By her fruits shall she be known. History is replete with annals wherein are recorded the unreasoning and unfounded misrepresentation which has inevitably pursued the apostle of a new idea. Even the immaculate Jesus did not escape. Think of it!—blind, perverted material sense said of him, 'He is a winebibber, a glutton, a friend of publicans and sinners!' Mrs. Eddy writes in Science and Health (page 28:) 'Remember, thou Christian martyr, it is enough if thou art found worthy to unloose the sandals of thy Master's feet! To suppose that persecution for righteousness' sake belongs to the past, and that Christianity today is at peace with the world because it is honored by sects and societies, is to mistake the very nature of religion. Error repeats itself. The trials encountered by prophet, disciple and apostle, "of whom the world was not worthy," await, in some form, every pioneer of truth.'

MRS. EDDY'S DISCOVERY.

"Christian Scientists know that Mrs. Eddy did not originate Christian Science; she discovered it, brought it to light. The balm of Gilead which she has revealed for the healing of the nations is not of her creating, nor is it a restatement of ancient or modern material philosophy. It is the simple, unadulterated spiritual teaching of Jesus and the prophets who preceded him. To this assertion some may say, 'But I believe, and have been endeavoring to follow, the teachings of Jesus all my life.' Yes, this is unfortunately the remarkable predicament of Christian peoples today; hundreds of differing sects acknowledge Jesus as their guide and their king, and then proceed to place their human interpretation upon his words and works. This leads to endless diversity of opinion and the sad differences among Christians, causing one to say, 'I believe this,' another, 'My belief is that.' Yet the plain fact of the matter is this: It is impossible for any man to get out of men believes about Jesus's teaching. The all-important point is, What was Jesus's actual teaching? What did he believe and teach? Is there to be found in his word a practical present day salvation for you and me?

SALVATION.

"I once asked a woman seeking help in Christian Science if she understood the meaning of the word 'salvation.' 'Indeed I do,' was her response. 'I was saved when I was 15.' 'From what were you saved?' I ventured to inquire. 'Why, I was saved,' she explained. 'You know Jesus died to save me.' 'To save you from what?' I persisted. 'Have you been saved from sin all these years?' 'No,' she admitted honestly, 'I cannot say that I have.' 'Have you been saved from sickness?' 'No,' she replied sadly; 'I have been a terrible sufferer for years.' 'Did your salvation include deliverance from heartache, from fear, from worry, from poverty?' 'No,' she said; 'I suppose my salvation was reserved entirely for the future life.'

DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS.

"Is it not strange, this seemingly universal misunderstanding among professing Christians regarding the teachings of Jesus upon this vital point? Many Christian denominations unite in teaching the attainment of heaven and of spirituality through death, as well as the possibility of an eternal punishment of those who have strayed. Now the fact of the matter is that such notions have absolutely no connection with Jesus's teachings. Before his coming, the Jews believed that the faithful were gathered to Abraham's bosom. Jesus would have brought no new message had he taught the gaining of heaven through dying. The Chinese have always believed in an after life, and even the Indians have clung to a hope in a happy hunting ground. Let us examine the instructions given by Jesus to his students, as recorded in the tenth chapter of Matthew: 'Go . . . to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as ye go, preach, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give. Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses . . . for the workman is worthy of his meat.'

"'The kingdom of heaven is at hand!' In the Christian Science text-book we read that heaven is harmony. Therefore, the message of the Savior, which indeed is good tidings of great joy to the bound and afflicted of earth, is that harmony, deliverance, salvation, are at hand, and are to be realized in the proportion that we lift our thought from the material and lay hold on the spiritual facts of being.

ETERNAL PUNISHMENT.

"The notion of a place of eternal torment is absolutely foreign to the teachings of Him whose keynote was love divine. In the parable of the prodigal son, Christ Jesus shows that the suffering and punishment of the wayward boy were not inflicted by the father, but were the results of sin, and lasted only while the sin lasted. Had Jesus meant to teach that man would be eternally damned by reason of grievous sin, here would have been His opportunity to show the Father's gate closed to His erring child, and the sinning one remanded to the realm of eternal anguish. But what do we find? 'And when he came to himself, he said, "How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son; make me as one of thy hired servants.'" And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him . . . [and] said to his servants, "Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: . . . for this, my son, was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found."' So the concept of everlasting hell-fire is of human origin, not divine.

"Have you ever heard the story that is told of the man who was such a never failing optimist that he met every recital of calamity with the comforting words, 'Well, well, it might have been worse?' This custom of his aroused the ire of one of his friends, an avowed pessimist, who resolved to put an end to it. Meeting him soon after, said the pessimist to his friend, 'I dreamed about you last night—a most horrible dream—and when you have heard it, I know you cannot say that it might have been worse.' 'And then he told of his supposed dream, graphically picturing his friend perishing in the torments of everlasting fire, and making the story as horrible as possible. When he finished, the other thought for a moment, and then said, 'Well, that might have been worse.' 'How might it have been worse?' echoed his astonished friend. 'It might have been true,' said the other.

"And so we think about the theory of everlasting punishment. How terrible, unthinkable, it would be if it were true. Christian Science, however, revealing an all-powerful creator who is ever-present love, shows that such a conception is too bad to be true.

HEAVEN AND HELL.

"Supplementing his statement that the kingdom of heaven is at hand, Jesus said on another occasion, 'The kingdom of God cometh not with observation; neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you' indicating clearly that heaven is a divine state of mind (Science and Health, p. 291) rather than a material locality. If heaven is mental, so then must be that which is called hell. Let us read the Christianly scientific definition of hell: 'Mortal belief, error, lust, remorse, hatred, revenge, sin, sickness, suffering and self-destruction, self-imposed agony, effects of sin, that which "worketh abomination or maketh a lie" (Science and Health, p. 583.) Now most of us find ourselves in one or more of these conditions of thought just described, and the insistent yearning of all mankind is for deliverance, for harmony, for heaven. How is this to be attained? By will power? By forcing ourselves to think thoughts of sickness? By no means. Would a teacher say to a class in school, 'Children, clench your fists, gnash your teeth hard, use all the determination and will power at your command, and say, "Five times five must equal twenty-five!"' Never. A teacher imparts to his class the truth about arithmetic, and that truth quietly enters the pupils' thought and gently displaces the ignorance which before held sway. Will power has absolutely nothing to do with it. Nor can will power or suggestion or any action of the carnal mind carry us from hell to heaven, from discord to harmony. The remedy lies in the simple rule left by the Master. 'This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.' Salvation then is a matter of knowing the truth about God and the son of God and as Jesus says in another place, when you know the truth, the truth shall make you free.

"Let no one think, however, that the working out of one's salvation through the truth is a simple, easy ways along a path of flowers. Spiritual unfoldment, like a child's material education, involves wrestlings with self-will, battlings with discouragement, and even the encountering of temperary defeats until the human is brought into subjection to the divine. Even in our Christian education we have the comforting assurance that it is not human will but God that worketh in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure.

BASIS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

"Let us now consider the basis of Christian Science; let us find the truth about God and man which it reveals—that truth which is destined to liberate the race. Science and Health in a few words sums up the remarkable discovery of the truth of being. We read: 'The Christlike understanding of scientific being and divine healing includes a perfect Principle and idea—perfect God and perfect man—as the basis of thought and demonstration.' (p. 259.)

"This teaching is founded squarely on the opening chapter of the Bible, the first chapter of Genesis. It will be remembered that this chapter contains a record of God's creation. This creation is depicted by successive steps of unfoldment, symbolized by the appearing of light, the heavens, the earth, the growing things upon the earth, the heavenly bodies, the fowl of the air, the fish of the sea, the creatures that move upon the earth, and lastly, God's noblest work, His highest creation, man. At the close of each step in the progression we read: And God saw that it was good. Then to emphasize this momentous fact, the chapter closes with this statement: And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it wash very good. . . . Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

"What a wonderful record is this first chapter of Genesis! How beautiful is God's creation, how thoroughly in keeping with a good and loving creator. No evil has been created, no sickness, sin, nor death. Do you realize, also, that the man of this first record of creation is not material, not made of dust? The record states that God made man in His image, after His likeness. In other words, man was created God-like, and as God is Spirit, the man of His fashioning must have been like Spirit, or spiritual. This spiritual man is not cursed, but blessed. As the text-book says (Science and Health, p. 518) His birthright is dominion, not subjection. He is lord of the belief in earth and heaven—himself subordinate alone to his maker.

Now, had I been asked before studying Christian Science as to what was the first mention of man in the Bible, I should promptly have referred the inquirer to Adam, in the garden of Eden. But Christian Science shows that the Adam, or material man, of the second chapter of Genesis, does not appear until the first mention of discord, in the second chapter of Genesis. We have read that God's creation is good, is finished, divine law and perfection reign, and the Creator rests from His work. Then occurs this significant statement in the second chapter: 'But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. And then came a man made from dust, not in the likeness of Spirit, and apparently not given dominion over all the earth. In fact, the earth seems to have dominion over him, for he promptly yields to the enslavement of materiality, being loyally assisted by a woman fashioned from one of his ribs. Surely this man made from dust and this woman from a rib, depicting as they do the weakness, frailty, disobedience, and lawlessness of materiality, cannot present the deathless, perfect, spiritual handiwork of the Most High. Far indeed is material man from the image and likeness of the One "altogether lovely."

"In fact, as indicated before, this material sense of man appeared only with the coming of a mist. What was this mist? In the text-book we read (Science and Health, p. 523:) 'The creations of matter arise from a mist or false claim, or from mystification, and not from the firmament, or understanding, which God erects between the true and false.' Mystification, then, may be said to be the opposite of understanding, and the opposite of understanding can mean only this—ignorance. Ignorance of God, spirit; ignorance of the spiritual facts of being; ignorance of spiritual sense which results in a material view of creation—this, then, is the mist which seems to go up from the earth. And from this ignorance, this false sense or material view—and never from Him who is infinite love—comes discordant materiality with its Adams and Eves, its wars and woes and germs, its sick nations, sick men and sick businesses. Thus a just and good God cannot be charged with the creation of discordant materiality, sickness, sin and death.

"As mistakes in a mathematical problem cannot be laid at the door of the perfect principle of arithmetic, so the errors in the problems of being cannot be charged to the infinitely perfect mind, with whom is no variableness nor shadow of turning. Ignorance of God, a mistaken sense of things, a material view, this is all there is to evil; this is the only devil there is. And the Bible says that the mission of the Christ is to destroy the works of the devil. So Jesus came to destroy ignorance of God, came to save us from the Adam-view of creation and to give us that exalted spiritual sense of being, that knowing of the true God and true man which he describes as life eternal. And let us now see how intensely practical and available becomes the salvation taught by Jesus, in the light of the teachings of Christian Science.

MATERIAL TESTIMONY.

"In this connection let us consider a simple illustration, although all material comparisons are necessarily inadequate. Suppose at an early age the son of an American is taken to China. Living for years under the hot sun in the rice fields, the little fellow becomes tanned like a native. He speaks the Chinese language, adopts the Chinese mode of dress. He forgets his American antecedents because kept in ignorance as to his parentage. Some time later a friend institutes a search for him and locates him: 'Do you know who you are?' asks the friend, through an interpreter. The young man gives his Chinese name. 'That is not your real name,' replies the friend. 'You have an English name, for you are in truth a native-born citizen of the United States.' But the other looks at his Chinese appearance, accepts as truth that which he sees and that which he has been erroneously taught, and shakes his head, unconvinced. It may require not a little patient, persistent effort on the part of the friend to awaken the mistaken one to the facts of his case, because the appearance argues so strongly against such facts.

"And so it is with us. Victimized by ignorance of the true God and true man, the true Father and the true Son, mortals have accepted this material, Adam-view of creation. They speak the language of materiality. They adopt the customs of the race of Adam in expecting and experiencing sin, sickness, trouble, imperfection, old age and death. And when Christian Science, the best friend mortal man ever had, finds him and says with infinite compassion: 'Let me tell you the truth about yourself—the truth about your real selfhood. You are a citizen of the kingdom of Mind. You are in truth God's spiritual creation, whose office is to express harmony, perfect action, and unchanging law. You are, in fact, not that which you seem to be, but the deathless, perfect image of your Maker'—when this awakening message is given, the mortal generally looks at his mortality, accepts as real and true that which he sees with his eyes, and hears with his ears, and says with conviction: 'No, you are mistaken. The truth about man is that he is material, sick, poverty-stricken, unhappy, and what is more, he knows it.'

JUDGE RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT.

"Now it is quite evident in both the case of the American boy in China and the mortal, that in order to ascertain the truth of things, he must look away from the physical appearance and discern the fact, rather than the seeming. And he must be showed how this could be done, Jesus became the practical Savior and Wayshower of humanity. Foretelling the coming of the saving Christ, Isaiah wrote, 'He shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears; but with righteousness shall he judge.' Then Jesus, epitomizing his mighty message in unmistakable language said, 'Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment,' and Christian Science is today making available this vital but long-overlooked Christian teaching.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALING.

"Let me read from the textbook a few of the instructions there given as to the treatment of disease, which instructions are in strict accord with the statement of Jesus just read:

"'When the first symptoms of disease appear, dispute the testimony of the material senses with Divine Science. Let your higher sense of justice destroy the false process of mortal opinions which you name law, and then you will not be confined to a sick-room nor laid upon a bed of suffering in payment of the last farthing, the last penalty demanded by error. . . . Suffer no claim of sin or of sickness to grow upon the thought. Dismiss it with an abiding conviction that it is illegitimate, because you know that God is no more the author of sickness than He is of sin.'—(Science and Health, page 390.

"'Keep in mind the verity of being—that man is the image and likeness of God, in whom all being is painless and permanent. Remember that man's perfection is real and unimpeachable, whereas imperfection is blam worthy, unreal, and is not brought about by divine love' (Science and Health, p. 414.)

"'Rise in the conscious strength of the spirit of truth to overthrow the plea of mortal mind, alias matter, arrayed against the supremacy of Spirit. . . . Then, when thou are delivered to the judgment of Truth, Christ, the judge will say, "Thou art whole."' (Science and Health, pp. 390, 391.)

"It should be plainly discerned at this point that there is a great difference between this system of spiritual healing and methods of suggestion, hypnotism, the so-called Immanuel movement and others. In the simile of the American boy in China, it can be seen that he did not need to will himself to be an American; did not need to suggest that he was an American; he merely had to look away from the material evidence, and realize and know that in truth he was an American. And so through Christian knowing, not carnal-minded suggestion, the sick and weary ones of earth are learning to lift their eyes from the Adam-mist, from the material view of creation, to the harmonious facts of being, that creation which a loving Father has pronounced 'very good.'

TREATMENT OF SIN.

"Let us now consider a Christian Scientist's treatment of sin. Suppose a man victimized by drink, or by the tobacco habit, seeks healing in Christian Science. He is not condemned by his practitioner, nor told how wicked he is, nor is he urged to fight evil with his human will. If a child tells you that Canada is situated south of the Hawaiian Islands, does he need punishment, a scolding, or does he need education? Just so it is with the man who has made a mistake in his problem of being. He needs enlightenment, not censure, and spiritual awakening, not material condemnation.

"A man sadly victimized by the drug and liquor habit once sought out a Christian Science practitioner. He told the Scientist of his unhappy plight, of his degradation, and the loss of money, friends, and self-respect, and then said: 'In fact, there is only one person in all the world who thinks that there is any good in me, and that is my little 2-year-old child, and she doesn't know any better.' Then said the practitioner, 'If that is the case, your little girl is the only one who has caught a glimpse of the real you; for in God's sight, the man of His creating, your real spiritual selfhood, is just as good, just as beautiful, just as undefiled as that child says he is.' And I want to report that this revolutionary message so startled the material dreamer, and so clearly revealed his real spiritual manhood, that very day he found his tormenting desires gone, never to return; and he realized with joy that his little girl was not deceived after all, and that in truth God's man is pure and free.

"Let no one be discouraged, however, if he does not seem able instantly to shake off the fetters of false appetite, as did this man. Many times this process seems slow, just as some children are slower than others in mastering arithmetic. But the results are certain if the student perseveres. The constant effort to look beyond the mist of mortal misconceptions, to separate evil, weakness, and false desire from man, and to see and express the spotless, sinless individuality as the image of God, is to make victory an absolute certainty.

FINANCIAL ILLNESS.

"Now, let us take the case of a man 'financially sick,' or who may be said to have a 'sick' business. Can it be, you ask, that his tribulations are caused by a material view of God, man and the universe? Even so. For if he would see and understand God's creation, he would learn that God never ordained lack, limitation, business failure, 'bad luck,' or hard times. If he is encountering these errors in his daily walk and conversation, it is because he is wearing the distorting glasses of material sense, and is not comprehending being as it is in God's sight. Have you ever read in the Bible the story of Hagar, Sarah's bondmaid, whom Abraham cast out? The unhappy woman took her little child and wandered out into the wilderness, where it seemed that starvation must surely overtake her. Soon, the record states, the water was spent in her bottle, and she cast the child under some shrubs where she could not see it die, and hopelessly resigned herself to her hopeless fate. There seemed no way out. Ah, but there was a way, and such a simple way. For we read that an angel, which Science and Health describes as 'spiritual intuition [s]' (p. 581,) said to her, 'Fear not;' and then it is recorded that God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. The well had apparently been there all the time, but she, like so many of earth's blinded ones, had closed her thought and her heart to the angel messages which ever point outward and upward, and which ever find a way.

"Is it not true that a man blinded by self-pity, immersed in the argument of lack, and mesmerized by fear and the limitations of sense testimony, can look straight at an avenue of escape and not see it? Is not the need of the business Hagars of today a more spiritual view, a higher sense of things, which will banish fear and limitation and open the doors of thought for the reception of right, saving ideas? Do you not know men and women who spend valuable moments bewailing the fact, Hagar-like, that there is nothing but ruin ahead, and that there is no possible way out? To one looking through Hagar's spectacles, a splendid business opportunity, or other solution of the problem, might come right up to him and yet be unseen.

SUPPLY INFINITE.

"The fearsome task of sustaining being does not rest upon man. No ray of light proceeding from the sun can be said to sustain itself. The sun supplies all the heat, light and power of each ray. Just so it is with our Maker. Do we really believe this? Are we acting as though we believed it? Do we realize that truth is dropping manna from the sky, bringing water from the rock, breaking the limitation of sense testimony in causing a pittance to reach even to 4000 needs, and revealing tribute money in fishes' mouths—do we realize that Truth is operating thus today as surely as it did on the Judean slopes centuries ago? And do we see that our only need is Hagar's need, and pray 'the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love and good deeds' (Science and Health, p. 4,) knowing that when our eyes are thus opened to spiritual sense all that we humanly need will be found at hand?

"Some may say: 'But I have been striving so long, and yet do not seem to be able to gain this spiritual view.' Yes, some persons seem to be heavier sleepers than others and so require more time to be awakened. But this furnishes no excuse for self-condemnation or discouragement. As a child, whenever I was ill and had a fever, even though such experiences were years apart, I would have this nightmare: I seemed to be picked up by a mighty hand and carried out over the sea, farther and farther from the shore, never knowing at what moment I would be dropped into the depths. The picture was so terrifying that invariably I would cry aloud in my sleep. This would bring my mother speedily to my side. And then, right through the awful dream pictures, long before they faded from thought, I would hear my mother's voice saying: 'Why, my little child, I am here. Everything is all right—see, it was only a dream!' And oh, such a wave of gratitude would sweep over me. And while the waking was not always speedily accomplished, there was never the

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FLARE UP SAL

Discontent.

GERMANS LOSE FAITH IN WAR.

Weary People Give up Hope of Victory, Says Neutral.

Fatherland Party Regarded as Obstacle to Peace.

Kaiser Less Popular in Bavaria than Ever Before.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Germany's declining faith in victory is described by "a well-to-do neutral medical man who lately left Germany after living in Augsburg during the war period." Writing from Berne to the Daily Mail, he declared that though still believing that Germany could not be beaten, the German people had long since become war-weary and had given up hopes of the so-called German peace.

"The masses," he continued, "are in an hysterical state, one minute praying for peace at any price and the next under the influence of some piece of news, some well-organized patriotic concert or kinematograph exhibition got up by the fatherland (annexationist) party, at which they will be shouting wild applause and singing 'Deutschland, Deutschland uber Alles.'

OBSTACLE TO PEACE.

"The Fatherland party is justly regarded by many people as the chief obstacle to peace. In Bavaria its propaganda is unceasing and is advancing by leaps and bounds. The party has unlimited funds and good business men to spend the money judiciously in cultivating the German will to power. On the other hand, this junta of government officials, country squires, ironmasters, admirals, and big manufacturers exercises an odious tyranny on all the people dependent on it. Woe betide the village constable, the concierge, the factory hand, or agricultural laborer wondering who dares refuse his month-ly gift to the Fatherland party's funds.

"As for all the fuss about democratization, I think it is mostly moonshine, manufactured for the benefit of the romantically inclined English Radical. There is discontent simmering up and down the country, but to quiet it a pound of butter a week would go further than any promise of political reform. The riots that take place in the towns from time to time are the work of women whose husbands have long been away in the field and who have got out of hand. Mobs of half-grown lads run wild and get into mischief, and worse than mischief.

KAISER UNPOPULAR.

"In Bavaria the Emperor and Berlin, never popular, are now less popular than ever. Bavarians are unmoved by William's choice of Von Hertling as chief adviser. If Von Hertling had been a Bavarian born they say perhaps there might have been something in it, but he is a Hessian. In Bavaria, as elsewhere, the Emperor has been completely overshadowed by Hindenburg, who to the average German is the war incarnate, and whatever there is great and glorious about him in putting the Emperor and the royal princes entirely in the shade. On the other hand, Hindenburg came with the war and will go with the war. In Bavaria and elsewhere the dynastic sentiment is so strong that nothing can root it out.

"I consider that, however the war ends, whether the German Empire continues to hold together officially or not afterwards, the result will be an enormous intensification of separatist feeling in the various constituent States.

"As regards the food position, I should say that it is only acute for people of small means. They are the only ones who suffer the pangs of real hunger, especially the small officials, the police, the schoolmasters, the ministers of religion, and people living on small salaries or annuities or savings.

"It is generally recognized in Germany that German prisoners of war in British hands have been well treated, and the impression is now beginning to get abroad that the treatment of British prisoners has not always been what it might."

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced after taking Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind to which they contribute, makes one feel that living is worth while.—[Advertisement.

SENATORS URGE BAN ON SHIPYARD STRIKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Government operation of all shipyards engaged on government work, the forbidding of strikes and limited conscription of labor, were suggestions advanced yesterday by members of the Senate Ship Investigating Committee as a means of speeding up shipbuilding.

Senator Fletcher, chairman of the committee, advocated taking over of the yards by the government, the doing of a general wage revision, the detailing of skilled men drafted into the army to work in the yards. Senator Calder of New York, another committee member, announced that he would like to see the President issue a proclamation forbidding the men to strike and said those failing to obey should be denied the privilege of returning to work in the yards.

"If the United States were operating the shipyards," Senator Fletcher said, "it could appeal to the patriotism of the men, but where private corporations are piling up profits ofr themselves and the men, who are doing the work, are not receiving so much for their labor, it is natural that they should feel they are entitled to some of the profits."

BOLSHEVIK ELEMENTS HARASSING GERMANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 17.—German residents of Esthonia and Livonia are being harassed by the Bolshevik elements there, it is asserted by the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. Members of the German nobility there are declared to be under suspicion and liable to arrest and court-martial.

At Reval 3000 Germans have been arrested, and the same conditions prevail at Dorpat and in other cities. The Lokal Anzeiger demands that the German government take similar action in retaliation against the Russians.

SACRAMENTO FARMERS TO BUILD ELEVATORS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—Building of grain elevators by the farmers of the Sacramento Valley was indorsed as a feasible plan to eliminate a part of the great expense of shipping now due to the high prices of sacks by a large number of farmers at a meeting held yesterday in Willows. A committee was appointed to obtain data on the plan and to make a report at a meeting to be called in the near future by the president of the organization affected.

Three hundred or more farmers met here today to discuss the handling of grain in bulk. Yolo county had a delegation of sixteen. Colusa and Tehama also were represented.

REFERENDUM UPHOLDS FIXED PRICE OF HOGS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The government fixed a price of $15.50 per hundredweight on hogs at the Chicago market will continue to be enforced by the Food Administration, it was announced tonight. Claims that the figure was inequitable were refuted, an administration statement said, by referendum returns of a hundred leading hog raisers, editors of farm journals and presidents of live stock exchanges in the chief hog-producing States.

REPORTS OF DISEASE CLAMP LID ON GLOBE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Feb. 17.—An order closing all churches, schools, theaters, lodge halls, billiard rooms and other places in Globe and Miami where the public might gather this morning was received last night from Dr. W. C. Sweek, State Superintendent of Public Health, because of the three cases of smallpox reported from the Globe-Miami district.

Classified Liners.

AGATE TYPE ONLY.

Accepted subject to the following rates and rules:

Rates: The rate for inserting PREPAID classified or liner advertisements in the Daily Times is 1c per word each insertion; in the Sunday issue, 1½c per word each insertion; minimum charge, 25c, applicable to each single or nonconsecutive insertion, except under the following classifications, the rate for which is 2c per word daily, 2½c per word Sunday, minimum charge applicable to single insertion and to each nonconsecutive insertion, 35c daily, 35c Sunday: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Stocks and Bonds," "Street Improvement Bonds," "Money to Loan, Salary and Chattels," "Money to Loan, Diamonds and Jewelry," "Physicians," "Medical," "Detectives," "Sanatoriums" and "Baths and Massage."

An extra charge of 25 per cent. is made for the use of capital letters.

Minimum space for classified advertisements ordered for more than one insertion, 14 words.

White spaces and dashes are charged for on the basis of seven words to a line.

Ads set solid are counted strictly by the word. For paragraphed or lined-up matter set in caps, estimate five (5) average words to first line; not set in caps, estimate five (5) words for the first line, and eight (8) average words to each line following. In this kind of advertising the actual number of words set solid is counted, and eight (8) words added for each undlied line.

Classified Advertising CHARGED TO ACCOUNTS will be computed on the basis of 8 cents a line daily and 12 cents a line Sunday under classifications subject to the prepaid rate of 1 cent and 1½ cents per word; and 16 cents a line daily and 20 cents a line Sunday under classifications subject to the prepaid rates of 2 cents and 2½ cents a word. Minimum space two (2) lines.

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Errors not the fault of the advertiser, which clearly lessen the value of an advertisement will be rectified only by republication without extra charge, on presentation of receipt within five days after insertion. No allowance will be made where the error does not materially affect the sense or purpose of the advertisement.

No adjustment will be made for advertising items not affected by an error or errors which may occur in other items in the same advertisement.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times for payment of "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

Advertisements ordered for insertion in Sunday's Times cannot be discontinued or changed after 8 o'clock p.m. Saturday.

Telephone orders to discontinue advertising in The Times are numbered in the order of their receipt, and in each instance the number of the order is given to the advertiser, who should make a record thereof. In case of dispute no charge for advertising will be rebated unless the "stop order" number is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 122,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times," Pico 700, Home 10391, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times does not knowingly accept objectionable advertisements of any kind or character—medical, whisky, turf, lottery, "Get-rich-quick," etc.—and it uses every reasonable precaution to keep its advertising columns clean and wholesome.

This is a guaranty of protection to its readers, as well as to its legitimate advertisers.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

ROOFING—
WEAVER ROOFING.
Mission Bell Roofing, Arctic Asbestos Roofing.
Sold by all first-class dealers.
MADE IN LOS ANGELES
BY THE WEAVER ROOF & MFG. CO.
Bdwy. 184. 539-541 E. 2nd st. F2855.
Call for Free Samples.
Call REPAIR DEPARTMENT for roof repairing and recoating all roofs of any kind.

NOTICE—IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON FEB. 21, 1918, at 1:30 p.m., Room 23 City Hall, L. A., a hearing to be given Chas. S. Redding on application to run stage line between Saugus and L. A.

WOMEN'S DISEASES, ALL TROUBLES, SPECIALIST, 312 W. THIRD, between Broadway and Hill, suite 202.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED, ELECTRIC VACUUM cleaning; room size rugs, 50c each. Telephone HOLLY 824 before 8 a.m., after 6 p.m.

PERSONAL— Business.

PERSONAL—WHAT HE DOES FOR 25 CENTS. 50 CENTS. 50 CENTS.
I call your name, tell how long you will live, your occupation and what condition your business is in and how to promote it; tell you all about your wife, husband, sweetheart or lover and how to win the love of any one you desire; I tell you of any move, journey, speculation, position or change of any kind which may be before you and how to act to obtain the best results; I tell you exactly what your acquaintances think of you, who is true and who is false; I tell you when and whom you will marry, if at all and give the names, dates and dispositions; in short, I will tell you everything, hopes, fears and future you wished to find out, and that, too, without asking you a question or your speaking a word; if worried consult Los Angeles' favorite clairvoyant and psychic (licensed) today—tomorrow may be too late. Residence, 3432 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE. Hours 10 to 6 daily; Sunday, 10 to 2.

PERSONAL—PEERLESS PALMER ORDAINED.
[illegible] Readings this Week—50c.
The greatest Psychic the world has ever known. Tells exactly what you wish to know. Causes speedy and happy marriage with the one of your choice, tells how to influence anyone you desire even though a thousand miles away. Tells whether wife or sweetheart is true or false. To those unhappy, discontented or in any doubt whatever, he brings immediate relief. I will accept no fee unless you receive perfect satisfaction.
GEO. PALMER, 614 S. HOPE.
Hours from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sun. and Thurs. evenings to 8; Sundays closed.

PERSONAL—CONSULT CLARKE, ORDAINED PSYCHIC AND HEALER.
FIND OUT what the future has in store for you; you may be able to get a better position, better salary or business—perhaps you are waiting for something you will never realize. This remarkable psychic SEES ALL AND TELLS ALL WITHOUT ASKING A SOLITARY QUESTION; gives knowledge that is power. When in doubt or trouble, ill in mind or body, see him at once. He helps you win your desire, overcome bad habits, to get well, to succeed. Hours daily 10 to 8. Low fees.
[illegible] 608 S. ALVARADO. WIL. 2856.
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE WESTLAKE PARK.
Take W. 6th or 7th st. car to Alvarado.

PERSONAL—MADAME ADAIR (ORDAINED,) ASKS no questions, gives facts, proofs and names. Do you want success in love, business, marriage or speculation? Special attention given to lost articles, documents or friends. If you desire to know the life of those near and dear to you, free test between 10 and 11 a.m., tells your full name. No matter what your troubles are you are earnestly invited to call and get a clear insight into the future. Low fee. Satisfaction given. Parlors, 1016 S. GRAND AVE. Hours, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

PERSONAL—SEE THE SAND GAZER, DIFFERent from all others. DR. MUNRO DARE (ordained.) Fourteen years in Los Angeles. Tells you what you wish to know or no charge. COME TEST HIM AND BE CONVINCED. Special reading this week, 50 cents. Hours 10 to 8 daily. Closed Fridays. Reading Sunday by appointment. Bell in attendance. 1020 FIGUEROA. Phone 60241. No time to write long ads. No sign.

PERSONAL— SEE HENLEY, CALIFORNIA'S NOTED PSYCHIC. 30 years continued success in this city. READINGS DAILY. SEE HIM. DON'T DELAY. SUNLAND, 317 W.—317 W. THIRD.

PERSONAL—CARL S. BAILEY, WAS LAST HEARD from in Northern California or the State of Washington, after leaving the State of Texas. He is entitled to a considerable estate in Texas, and may get it by communicating with JAMES S. WOODS and R. MORROW of Kaufman, Tex.

PERSONAL—I, NORMAN W. WHITTIER, WILL not be responsible for any debts incurred by Mrs. Barbara Whittier, she having this day left my home. NORMAN W. WHITTIER.

PERSONAL—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: That I, James S. Cotter, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. James S. Cotter. (Signed) JAMES S. COTTER.

PERSONAL—WANTED, THE ADDRESS OF MARY M. and J. B. Edmondson, formerly of this city. Very important message. Address G, box 270, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—PROF. CAIRO, EGYPTIAN PALMIST, for 3 centuries his family were palmists; he read for 14,000 at S.F. Exposition. Reliable, [illegible]. Hours 9 to 9. 636 GLADYS ave. Bdwy. 4729. $1 up. Any car on E. Seventh.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLOGER and palmist; 22 years in Los Angeles; longest practice; highest grade of work. High-class patronage solicited. 621 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMist, [illegible] 822 E. 12TH ST. Huntington Pk. car.

FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

FOR SALE—CHOICE ROSES, MANY VARIETIES 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen. A. M. JONES, 1248 Cahuenga ave., Hollywood.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

TRADING UPSTAIRS WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. Watches cleaned and guaranteed for $1. A. SALEMAN, 320 Mason Bldg. A5098.

"ROOFS." "ROOFS." "ROOFS." "ROOFS." Waterproofed, painted, guaranteed, repaired. "C. BOYD, ROOFER." West 547; 29920.

100 BUSINESS CARDS, $1; OTHER PRINTING low prices. [illegible] PRINTING CO., 327 Mercantile place. (Florentine stairway.) A5655.

CARPETS, RUGS, CLEANED WITHOUT REmoving from floor, also window and paint cleaning. NELSON, Bdwy. 7220.

SUITS SPONGED AND PRESSED—25c. BRING THEM TO 807 W. SEVENTH ST.

MULTIGRAPH LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS page. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, 705 Ferguson Building, Third and Hill.

FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS AND FLOWERS. [illegible]

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

CATERING FOR LUNCHEONS, DINNERS FOR private parties, decorating. Call WEST 913.

ASK FOR "I AM SO AMBITIOUS." NEW COMIC song by Marquis Ellis, 15c.

NEW CHOP SUEY CAFE, 317½ JACKSON ST. Everything best to eat. No. 1 cook.

WANTED— Help, Male.

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WANTED — LARGE CORPORATION DESIRES services of man of high integrity, character and ability, capable of making big money, to represent and sell its goods to large jobbers and retailers in United States and Canada. One with previous experience with trade-marked article preferred. Must be able to fill the following requirements:
A—Good address, appearance and personality.
B—Clean record with all past employers.
C—Good health.
D—Experience in traveling and selling to first class of accounts.
E—Must not be over 40 years of age.
F—Past record must be one showing success in all undertakings and bear the strictest investigation.
G—Answers must give in tabulated form, with dates, complete record and length of time with each former employer, nature of business, reason for leaving and present address and name of concern.
H—If any lapses in record when unemployed, state length of time, giving dates.
Replies which do not give above information completely and in detail will not be considered. An unusual opportunity for the right man to form a valuable and permanent connection. Address F, box 188, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AT HAMBURGER'S, THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED WALLPAPER SALESMAN, ONE WITH GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF DRAPERY AND INTERIOR DECORATING PREFERRED. ALSO THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED RUG AND CARPET SALESMAN. APPLY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE BEFORE 10:30 A.M.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN LEARN AUTO MEchanic work, 25c; man and wife, cook, butler, $100; chef, $30; dinner cook, $21; hotel clerk, $45; milk-wagon driver, $80, commission; janitor, $60; bus driver, $80; soda dispenser, $18; bus boys, porters, dishwashers, all kinds hotel, restaurant help. Call early. CHICAGO AGENCY, 217½ S. Spring.

WANTED—THREE SALESMEN FOR THE BEST selling harbor property on the market. Real estate experience not necessary. If you are a salesman and willing to do as you are shown come in and see me. W. L. TWINING, 206 Central Bldg., S. W. Cor. 6th and Main.

WANTED—OFFICE ASSISTANT WHO CAN take dictation and is willing to help in general merchandise store on desert and who speaks Spanish. Steady position, good chance for advancement. Address BOX 512, Station C, Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS MAN FOR CARPET and furniture store out of city; must understand carpet and linoleum work and sell furniture; references required. Call at room 300 HOTEL ROSLYN, Monday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock.

WANTED—MAN TO SELL REAL ESTATE. ENergy, honesty and personality of far more importance than experience. Must have automobile. J. E. ACKERSON & CO., 2310 Hollywood blvd. Home 59019. Holly 560.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN NOT OVER 35 TO FILL responsible permanent position with large oil well supply jobbers at Taft, Calif. Experience in oil well supply line absolutely essential. Salary right if capable. Address N, box 546, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—MEN TO DRIVE MILK WAGONS. American preferred, must be sober, steady, neat in appearance, strictly clean in person and able to furnish bond; good wages. Apply 150 E. JEFFERSON.

WANTED—AN A-1 SALESMAN FOR NEW AND used furniture; salary and good commission, with excellent opportunity for advancement; references required. BLAKE FURNITURE CO., 408 Pike st., Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 19 TO ASSIST IN shipping room and deliver on wheel, one who is a willing worker and wants to learn electrical business. Apply JOHN W. MacMILLEN, 758 South Los Angeles st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS ON men's cloth hats, good pay, steady work; half day on Saturday. LADIG-COHEN CO., 515 Market st., San Francisco.

WANTED—COMMISSARY CLERKS, SINGLE MEN who speak Spanish; steady employment and good chance for advancement. Address BOX 512, STATION C, city.

WANTED—COMMERCIAL ARTIST OR GOOD AD writer who wishes to rent space with large printing establishment reasonable. Address E, box 299, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MALE NURSE FOR PRIVATE MENtal case; will pay good salary to competent party with references. Call 242 CHESTNUT AVE., Long Beach.

WANTED—MAN ACCUSTOMED TO MEETING REtail trade, to sell high grade bread from wagon, established route. Good opportunity for right party. See MR. HAGELBERG, 120 N. Beaudry.

WANTED—MARRIED MAN FOR ORCHARD AND bean ranch, 3 miles from Newport Beach. Good wages; house, garden spot, steady work. GEO. A. WATERMAN, Newport Beach, Calif.

WANTED — CYLINDER AND PLATEN PRESS feeder who can distribute type. Address XX, box 268, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AT ONCE, FIRST-CLASS UPHOLSTERer. Man used to high-grade work. BAKER & CHILTON, 50 W. Colorado st., Pasadena.

WANTED—PRESSER FOR LADIES' TAILORING; none but first class need apply. ROSENBLUM BROS., 640 S. Broadway, 6th floor.

WANTED—A COLD MEAT AND SALAD MAN. Apply after 11 a.m. at JAHNKE'S TAVERN, 524 S. Spring st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FLAT WORK WASHers. ROYAL LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING CO., Pasadena.

WANTED—MAN AS DAY JANITOR FOR SANItary Public Market. Apply ROOM 217 DOUGLAS BLDG.

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED LATHE HANDS. Steady work, $4.50 per day. Address ULMER MACHINERY CO., Porterville, Cal.

WANTED—GOOD OPENING FOR EXPERIENCED commercial artist. Apply quick. BERG ADVERTISING AGENCY, Rowell Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

WANTED — A REAL BARBER, NONE OTHER need apply, $16 guarantee. Come ready to work. 5725 PASADENA AVE. Garvanza 84.

WANTED — REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST. APply to DR. E. H. NOE, Optical Department, Hamburger's.

WANTED—MAN FOR COUNTER AND GENERAL work in butter store. Call 504 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—MAN TO CARE FOR YARD. GIVE as payment room rent. 653 S. UNION.

WANTED — 2 BARBERS, FIRST-CLASS. FIRST and Spring, under bank. G. BERRYHILL.

WANTED — LEARN ACTUAL AUTO REPAIRING. Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL, 10822. See Ins. Course.

WANTED—GOOD COATMAKER. APPLY POSTOFFICE TAILORS, Venice.

WANTED — COAT MAKERS, BOADWAY BROS., 265 E. COLORADO, Pasadena.

WANTED—JAP BOY FOR ½ DAY WORK, AFTERNOON. HERMAN APTS., 336 S. FLOWER.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—WILL SELL INTEREST IN MANUfacturing and contracting business for $300 to man not afraid of work, will clear you $200 to $300 per month. C, box 89, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Help, Female.

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WANTED—TWO LADIES TO LEARN BEAUTY culture and hair manufacturing; our commission proposition is a good one; FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, oldest, largest, teaching right, 227 MERCANTILE PLACE, at Broadway. See "Learn Trades" ad.

WANTED—GIRL, 16 TO 18, GENERAL WORK in newspaper office where quickness, promptness and intelligence are required, also to use typewriter. Small salary to start. Promotion depends upon yourself. Address N, box 580, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—GIRLS TO FOLD CIRCULARS ONE hour daily for half tuition. Free course to those who work four hours. Largest and most beautiful school in the West. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 15th and Flower.

WANTED—THE TELEGRAPHY DEPT., ISAACS-Woodbury Business College (5th floor, Hamburger Bldg.,) open to students day and evening. Operators in demand. Call, write. PHONE F1850, PICO 133. See Instruction adv.

WANTED—WOMEN UNDER 45, PREPARE FOR railroad positions, paying $75 to $150 per month. Catalogue free. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGES, 15th and Flower, or 9th and Main. See Inst. Adv.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN FOR stationery, drug sundries, toys, books. Must be competent to take charge of buying. State salary expected. KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN CO., Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—1 ROUGH DRY FINNER, 1 TO MARK flat work, 1 neck bander, 1 sleever, 1 body ironer, 2 starch ironers. Apply NEW METHOD LAUNDRY, 401 E. 6th st.

WANTED — A REFINED MIDDLE-AGED LADY looking for congenial home surroundings and compensation in return for help with housework and care of children. CALL 568661.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FLAT WORK DIStributers, good pay, steady work and pleasant work room. Apply TROY LAUNDRY, 14th and Main.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COAT BODY IRONer, also skirt body ironer, sleever, 2 experienced ladies' clothes ironers. Apply NEW METHOD LAUNDRY CO., 401 E. 6th st.

WANTED—GIRLS TO FOLD CIRCULARS, ONE hour daily for part tuition. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 15th and Flower. 22865.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR CONFECtionery store, must be able to wait table. Apply 3001 W. 7TH ST.

WANTED — SEVERAL MILLINERY WORKERS as assistant finishers. "COLBURN'S," 806 S. Broadway.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, Hollywood, adults, good home, wages $35. Age 25 to 35. References. PHONE 56585.

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS TO MAKE KHAKI AND CORDUROY PANTS; ALSO OPERATORS FOR WHITE COATS AND APRONS. VERY BEST WAGES PAID. UNION MFG. CO., 757 S. LOS ANGELES ST., 4TH FLOOR.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERATORS ON UNion Special Cylinder machines, permanent positions. Can make from $15 to $18 per week. Apply BOSS OVERALL FACTORY, 1147 San Julian, corner 12th st.

WANTED—3 YOUNG WOMEN, CLERICAL WORK; cashier, $12; waffle cook, $10; maid, $2 day; women, factory work, $12, $15; pastry cook, $15; carver, $12; soda fountain girl, $9, meals; girl, chocolate shop, $10; tray waitress, good hotel, $30, big tips; 12 women, cafeteria work, experienced, inexperienced. Call early. CHICAGO AGENCY, 217½ S. Spring.

WANTED — THE STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF THE ISAACS-WOODBURY BUSINESS COLLEGE (5th floor Hamburger Bldg.) enables deserving young women to secure a thorough course in shorthand, typewriting, book-keeping, etc., in exchange for half-day service in a business office. Call to see about it.

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER IN WHOLESALE CLOAK AND SUIT OFFICE, ALSO TO ACT AS MODEL. APPLY D. HAMBURGER & CO., 640 S. BROADWAY, ROOM 512.

WANTED—A GIRL BETWEEN 18 AND 25 YEARS old to help with housework and care of children; no heavy washing; $20 per month; prefer her to stay at night. PHONE HOLLY 2274 between 8 and 11 or 4 to 8 p.m.

WANTED—TWO PUPILS, SPECIAL RATES, MACDONALD'S HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, oldest and Sanitary, 204 Mercantile Place. (See Inst. Ad.)

WANTED — GIRLS TO LEARN MILLINERY trade, not over 18. MRS. MILLER, 617 South Broadway.

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED LADY FOR SWITCH board in exchange for furnished apartment. BROADWAY 4994.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL TO ASSIST WITH GENeral housework, two in family, good home, permanent place. 1711 MAPLE AVE.

WANTED—A JAPANESE WOMAN FOR GENeral housework, 2 in family, $30. PHONE 23430.

WANTED—FINISHERS AND HELPERS ON coats. BOADWAY BROS., 265 E. Colorado, Pasadena.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAIST FINISHERS, also embroidery [illegible] FREEMAN, 501 Majestic Theater Bldg.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED, NEAT WAITRESS, ALHAMBRA HOTEL, 316 N. Broadway. Call between 9 and 12 a.m.

WANTED—LEARN COMPTOMETER AND DICTAphone (no study required.) See Instruction adv. "CENTRAL," Chamber Commerce Bldg.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER FOND OF LITTLE girl, lady with one child preferred, good home. Address F, box 255, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; must know how to cook; $40 month. Apply 1142 W. TENTH, Apartment 200.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MANICURE GIRL FOR steady job. MAJESTIC BARBER SHOP, 651 S. Spring st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GIRL TO DO COOKing and downstairs work; go home nights. WILSHIRE 156, 56592.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SALESLADY WHO IS experienced in selling furs, with A-1 references. KAUFMAN FUR SHOP, 229 Mercantile Place.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO LIGHT HOUSEWORK and care for 2-year-old child; wages $15 a month. VERMONT 6396.

WANTED—COLORED GIRL FOR SECOND WORK. 9 BERKELEY SQUARE. Phone 75388.

WANTED—2 COPY HOLDERS IN PROOF-READing department. Apply 259 E. FOURTH.

WANTED—SETTLED WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework, good cook, $35; 2 adults. 556804.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR MARKING AND DISTRIButing. Apply CROWN LAUNDRY, 1626 Paloma.

WANTED—MILLINERY MAKERS. MILLER'S, 617 South Broadway.

WANTED—LADIES DO CROCHETING AT HOME. Steady work. Call 2 to 4 p.m., 915 S. FLOWER.

WANTED—SEVERAL EXPERIENCED FUR FINishers. "COLBURN'S," 806 S. Bdwy.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 1067 ARAPAHOE ST. 53909.

WANTED—HOTEL CHAMBERMAID, HALF DAY work. Apply 312 S. FLOWER.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FINISHER ON MEN'S coats. 426 S. SPRING, ROOM 606.

WANTED—GIRL TO LEARN DRESSMAKING; paid while learning. 746 S. BURLINGTON.

WANTED—PANTS FINISHER, EXPERIENCED only. LEVY, 432 S. Main st., Room 45.

WANTED—LADIES TO REPRESENT THE NE- Bone corset. Write 222 W. NINTH ST., L. A.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

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WANTED—COOK FOR RANCH, WILL CONSIDer man and wife, wife to cook, man to do general work; prefer man that knows how to drive Moreland truck. Take Covina line car get off at Durbin Station, inquire for MR. WEST.

WANTED—INFORMATION CONCERNING SLOYD teacher for small boy. Address G, box 66, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED— AMBITIOUS PEOPLE DESIRING TO become designers of ladies' garments. ROSENBLEET'S PERFECT SYSTEM prepares you for the work. 315 S. BROADWAY, third floor.

WANTED—LADIES LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, oldest, largest. 227 Mercantile Place, at Broadway.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Course.)

WANTED—GREGG SHORTHAND, TOUCH TYPEwriting, Double Entry Book-keeping, Comptometer, Dictaphone, English, Spelling. CENTRAL COLLEGE, Chamber Commerce Bldg.

WANTED—RAGTIME PIANO PLAYING TAUGHT in 20 lessons; write for booklet. CHRISTENSEN SCHOOL OF POPULAR MUSIC, 23 Walker Theater Bldg. Pico 482. F6798.

WANTED — TELEGRAPHY, STENOGRAPHY, book-keeping. Catalogue free. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGES, 9th and Main or 15th and Flower.

WANTED — MEN AND WOMEN, THOROUGH course in automobile driving and repairing. STANFORD AUTO SCHOOL, 1316 S. Main.

WANTED—PEOPLE LEARN PICTURE ACTING. HOLLYWOOD STUDIO, 5424 Virginia ave. Phone 59162. South Hollywood car.

WANTED — PRACTICAL AUTO TRAINING courses, all branches. Day, night classes. NAT. AUTO SCHOOL, Figueroa at 8th. (Catalogue free.)

WANTED—LEARN TELEGRAPHY AT ISAACS-Woodbury College, 5th floor, Hamburger Bldg.

WANTED — SEE Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL. GET started right. 731 S. HOPE.

WANTED—LADIES TO LEARN HAIRDRESSING. MacDONALD'S, 204 Mercantile Place.

WANTED—SALESMEN— Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—SALESMEN, EXPERIENCED OR INexperienced, city or traveling. Send for our free book "A Knight of the Grip," and list of openings. Immediate employment service rendered members. Address nearest office. NATIONAL SALESMEN'S TR. ASSN., Dept. 261, Chicago, San Francisco, New York.

WANTED—SALESMEN TO REPRESENT LESLIE'S Weekly on the Coast, with best premium ever offered. Specialty salesmen or experienced newspaper solicitors preferred. Apply 322 HIGGINS BLDG., 8 to 10, 2 to 5:30.

WANTED—MEN WITH FORD MACHINES ARE making $75 a week. It's easy. Call or write. 404 SEVERANCE BLDG., corner 6th and Main sts. Call for Mr. Croom.

WANTED—MEN WITH FORD CARS ARE MAKing $75 weekly; it's easy. Call or write MALONE, 404 Severance Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED— Situations, Male.

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WANTED—GARDENER, HEAD WORKING, WANTS situation, thoroughly understands the care and management of a first-class place, greenhouse, lawn, flowers, fruit, vegetables and landscape work. Have had life experience in all branches. Married, no family, can furnish 20 years' first-class New York and California references as to abilities, etc. GARDENER, 29 Nerdina st., Redlands, Cal.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, 25, WITH 6 years' banking experience, in responsible positions. All references, talks and writes Spanish; wants to connect with bank or office business in or outside of city or State. Moderate salary. Address M, box 452, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—A JAPANESE CHAUFFEUR DESIRES position in a private family, has 7 years' experience, speaks good English and is a careful driver. Is sober and reliable. Address G, box 9, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, ACCOUNTANT DEsires connect good house in Southern California offering good future; 29 years old, married; best references; experienced all lines. Address F, box 274, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION, MANAGER OR BUYER; expert tea and coffee taster; 25 years' experience; A-1 salesman; close buyer and can qualify in any position. Address F, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Situations, Male.

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WANTED—WORK WANTED BY ELDERLY BUT live-wire hotel carpenter and all around workman, (18) eighteen years at last place. 1108 WEST 29TH ST. Vermont 4005.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A PROFESSIONAL male nurse and masseur, any class of case, travel if necessary. Address F, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS WATCHMAN, 14 YEARS experience, 6 years with militia academy, best of references. Address J. P. INGRAM, 744 E. 29th st.

WANTED—JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS COOK AND house worker, wants situation in family, city or country, $50 up. Address 315 WALL ST., Joe Mino.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR, HOLlander, wants position with private family. Free from draft. Best references. Address N, box 440, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS COOK, DEsires situation, thoroughly experienced and highly recommended, economical housekeeper. 64223. 626 S. OLIVE ST.

WANTED—ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS, INcome tax statements prepared, audits made, systems installed, books kept. Accountant, 327 STORY BLDG. Main 5051—Home A2124.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WOULD LIKE WORK as janitor or office work, high school student and professional penman. Call, phone or write 1151 WEST 29TH ST. Phone West 1513.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS OPPORTUNITY to learn retail meat cutting, some knowledge in same, salary secondary consideration. H. PEDRICK, 2211 Highland ave., N. Hollywood.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, JAPANESE, WISHES position in private family, 12 years' experience, very careful driver, practical mechanic, best reference. HOME F6294.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR, JAPAnese, 10 years' experience, careful driver, also good mechanic, with best references. FRANK, phone F4970.

WANTED—AM AN EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPer, rapid on typewriter, city references, salary reasonable. Address M, box 308, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—ACCOUNTANT, COST ACCOUNTING experience, competent to take full charge, desires position with reliable concern. Address O, box 535, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—WORK BY EXPERIENCED AUTO AND tractor operator as truck driver or tractor operator doing own repair, got all his own tools. PHONE BROADWAY 2968, Room 8.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR WISHES POSITION WITH private family, reliable, honest, city references, seven years at last place. Phone F2326 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday or Monday.

WANTED—COLORED CHAUFFEUR, 11 YEARS experience, wants position; familiar with all high-grade cars. F6041. EDWARDS, City refs.

WANTED — GARDENER FOR PRIVATE PLACE. California recommendations, single, good worker. Address G, box 160, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOOKS KEPT BY EXPERIENCED ACcountant, hourly and daily rates. Address O, box 366, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED JAPANESE POSITION as cook or waiter, housework in a small family. F. KAIJU, room 7, 608½ W. Sixth st.

WANTED — JAPANESE, EXPERT GARDENER wants garden taken care in the city. Phone 73268. FRANK.

WANTED—POSITION, JAPANESE AS HOUSE work by the day. H. OSAKA, 2823½ W. 10th st. Main 73358.

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS POSITION AS school boy. 331 E. FIRST ST. Home A1704. KAGAWA.

WANTED—JAPANESE CHAUFFEUR DESIRES POsition in private family, city or country. FRANK, F5822, 322 E. Fourth st.

WANTED—A JAPANESE BOY WANTS A POSItion to drive automobile in a family. Phone 26500, 1416½ S. Flower st. F. FUJIMOTO.

WANTED—JAPANESE HIGH SCHOOL BOY WANTS position in a small family, couple preferred in Hollywood. F7828, MAIN 1297.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A COLORED MAN AS first-class porter in store or apartments. Phone WEST 4788.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR, FIVE years' experience, local and other references. PHONE 22728, Apt. 29, after 6 p.m.

WANTED—COLORED MAN WANTS MORE HOUSEwork or apartment-house janitor; can furnish good references. WILSHIRE 2190.

WANTED—JAPANESE SCHOOL BOY WANTS POsition in small family. 52857—BDWY. 2839.

WANTED—JAPANESE YOUNG BOY WANTS POSItion in family as school boy. Call A0877.

EMPLOYMENT— Agencies.

WANTED—THE PACIFIC— JAPANESE A.A.A. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 624 W. 6TH ST. LOS ANGELES. PHONES: F1078. MAIN 1714.

WANTED — KATHERINE BARR EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, best help all kinds, colored specialty. 102 S. Spring. A6030, Main 2061.

WANTED — JAPANESE LABOR ASSOCIATION. All kinds help. 755 S. OLIVE ST. Main 2764. F5230.

WANTED— Situations, Female.

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WANTED—BY BUSINESS COLLEGE STUDENT, board, room and tuition in exchange for services [illegible] Address F, box 189, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — COMPETENT LADY STENOGRApher wants position, preferably in law office or bank, 12 years' experience. Best of references. Address F, box 236, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED OFFICE manager, book-keeper, typist, cashier, capable of taking full charge, wishes permanent position at once. Address G, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY A FIRST-CLASS STEnographer and book-keeper, experienced, references, moderate salary. Address M, box 530, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—BY WOMAN OF EXPERIENCE, MANagement of apartment-house or hotel. Address E, box 225, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED RELIABLE COLored maid wants work in hotel or apartment-house. 22896.

WANTED—BEGINNER IN SHORTHAND AND typewriting will start for very low wages. Address G, box 280, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LACE CURTAINS TO LAUNDER, AT home, 25c pair; work guaranteed. Phone 25064. South 1438-J.

WANTED — YOUNG COLORED WOMAN WANTS half-day work washing or cleaning. Phone BROADWAY 5805.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COLORED COOK OR maid wants position in apartment for 1 or 2. BROADWAY 4015.

WANTED — SITUATION, UNDERGRADUATE nurse from New York, for invalid; massage. Call Monday. 1039 MILAN AVE., So. Pasadena.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY NOW ATTENDING BUSIness college will give half-day service in business office for $12.50 month. F1850. PICO 133.

WANTED — CERTIFICATED TEACHER WANTS young children to teach, morning or afternoon. Address K, box 584, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—A NEAT WILLING EXPERIENCED colored girl, would like a position as maid, apartment house experience or office. WEST 1398.

WANTED—COLORED GIRL WANTS HALF-DAY light housework. W. 1465.

WANTED—COLORED LAUNDRESS WANTS BUNdles to take home or day work. BDWY. 5832.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER DEsires office work. PHONE MAIN 6447.

WANTED—NEAT COLORED GIRL WISHES chambermaid, or half day's work. BDWY. 2334.

WANTED— Work by the Day.

WANTED—IF YOU WILL DELIVER YOUR FAMily wash, will do it about as cheap as you can do it at home. 1340 E. 15TH ST. So. 7188.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LAUNDRESS WANTS work by the day or cleaning. 112 S. STAFFORD, Huntington Park.

WANTED—JAPANESE WOMAN, BY THE DAY, work washing, ironing, house work. HOME 23576.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED COLORED laundress, work by the day or half day. Address O, box 580, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—FAMILY WASHINGS, ROUGH DRIED or finished work, take home. Called for, delivered. PHONE 26394.

WANTED—A COLORED LADY WANTS HALF day housework, mornings. Phone WEST 6884.

WANTED—CARPENTERING— Painting, Paper Hanging, Tinting.

WANTED—WALL PAPER BUYERS TO KNOW new Hollywood Decorating Co. cuts Broadway prices in two. We are contracting house painters, interior decorators. Let us estimate your work. 6421 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. Holly 2373. 579782.

WANTED—FATHER AND SON NEED WORK, painting, tinting, paperhanging and enameling. First-class work at lowest prices. Let us figure it. 23132.

WANTED—$3 PER DAY BY AN EXPERIENCED painter. Inside or out. Tools furnished. PHONE 77441.

WANTED — PAINTING, TINTING, PAPERHANGing, materials; workmanship very best. GOODWIN, F5115; Ver. 2087. 734½ S. Hill.

WANTED—PAPER HANGING, PAINTING AND kalsomining. Quality and prices guaranteed. No trouble to give estimates. WARD, Main 8951.

WANTED — TINTING, PAINTING, PAPER-HANGing; clean, careful work; lowest prices. 25268.

WANTED — IF YOU WANT ANY CARPENTER work done, call up 73420 HOME PHONE.

ROOMS TINTED, $1.25 UP; BIDS ON PAINTING and paperhanging cheerfully given. PH. 28256.

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER WANTED FOR WELL ESTablished vulcanizing business. Good location, Pico corner. $600 buys half interest. Apply 2500 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—HELPER, SOME MONEY, BUY INTERest industrial business weekly salary and monthly income assured. Call 201 GRANT BLDG.

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED—AN OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST IN AN established business of the highest class, which will stand the strictest investigation; if you are contemplating entering a business in Los Angeles it will be worth your while arranging for an interview for details; no agents. Address G, box 287, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— To Rent.

WANTED—FURNISHED BUNGALOW OR HALF house, complete, within 8 blocks of 11th and Figueroa. Give price and full particulars in answer. Address G, box 250, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A FAMILY OF ADULTS WANTS A nicely furnished home, six rooms or more, best care given, must be very close in and reasonable. Address CF, box 490, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—4 OR 5-ROOM HOUSE WITH YARD on west side (adults;) state rent. Address M, box 418, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED— Rooms.

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN, FURNISHED ROOM and private bathroom, centrally located, southern exposure. Address POSTOFFICE BOX 1284, Los Angeles.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM WITH KITCHENette or an apartment, second or third floor. Must have Home phone. Address F, box 223, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WANTS FURNISHED room with piano for the use of vocal purposes. State price and location; private family preferred. Address E, box 226, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Houses.

WANTED—TO RENT, BY ELDERLY COUPLE in perfect health, small bungalow. Must be amply furnished, pleasantly located and homelike. No children and no company. Here to enjoy delightful outdoors of California. Will pay $50 a month for four months. Write J. W. FITZGERALD, 115 Fremont Place, or PHONE 560722.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE—

WANTED—CLEAR BUNGALOW, IN EXCHANGE for $4000, clear 45-foot business lot, near corner where 3000 people transfer daily. Best in Los Angeles, 3 small frame stores to cost $1500. Will rent for $18 each. Will pay 10 per cent. net on investment. Call mornings. J. J. SHINNERS, 309 Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES CLEAR AND CASH. Have the best colonization land and water, on railroad, proposition on Pacific Slope. Sugar beets grown past year. 5 times greater valuation per acre, than purchase price per acre, of tract. HAYNES, 237 S. Hill st.

WANTED—SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ACREAGE FOR cash and home, ten to twenty acres. Prefer unimproved with buildings. Address M, box 490, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — SOMETHING FOR $2500 EQUITY southeast quarter section, 27-14-17, Fresno county; mortgage $1500. Address M, box 515, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—TO MOVE HERE. HAVE ACREAGE, foothill, Glendale. Want home to $10,000, immediately. Address M, box 397, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — YOUR EQUITY, BUNGALOWS OR apartment-houses. Can give you good clear properties for them. 653 S. HILL. Bdwy. 1551.

WANTED— Miscellaneous.

WANTED— WESTERN BROKERAGE CO., 1614 So. San Pedro st.
We buy and sell all kinds machinery, boilers, tanks, lumber, pipes, all sizes. Sash doors, all grades and descriptions. Also furniture, stoves, hardware, etc. Highest prices paid. Phone 22869 or South 4415.

WANTED—BOOKS BOUGHT.
Highest prices paid for fiction, history, encyclopedias, medical, law; sets of books; fine art works; old books of every description. HOLMES BOOK CO., 333 S. Main st. Phone Main 1855; A1805; Bdwy. 1635; Pico 514. "Best Price Paid at HOLMES."

WANTED—CHEAP JOHN PAYS HIGHEST PRICES men's clothing, tools, firearms, saddles, suit cases. Main 2759. 716 E. FIFTH. Will call.

WANTED — "YE OLDE CURIOSITY SHOPPE." Bought gold for cash. Old-fashioned jewelry, silverware, laces, antiques, old gold. 614 W. 6TH.

WANTED—TO BUY A HIGH-GRADE USED BABY carriage. J. D. BATCHELDER, 202 Hollingsworth Bldg. 60682, Main 5045.

WANTED—BOOKS BOUGHT; AUTO CALLS ANYwhere to make cash offer. DAWSON'S BOOK SHOP, 518 S. Hill. F3250; Main 3859.

WANTED—ADDING MACHINES. For cash, any make. BUSINESS EQUIPMENT SALES CO., 736 S. Spring. Pico 2461. 60862.

WANTED—RELAYING RAILS, ALSO SCRAP rails, any size, any quantity. A. WISEMAN, 1730 S. 27th st. 26660.

WANTED—WINDMILLS, TANKS, PUMPS, RANCH tools, pipe. DEMMITT COMPANY, 120 N. Main, Upstairs. Bdwy. 1984; 15191.

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR FEATHER BEDS. 758 SAN PEDRO ST. Main 1166.

WANTED— Diamonds and Jewelry.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, DIAMONDS, ANY AMT. Also jewelry, old gold, pearls, silverware, furs; all other valuable articles. Highest prices paid. Courtesy, fair treatment and confidence are our business policies; private rooms for your convenience. Quick action. Reference.
MARKWELL & CO.
300 Citizens National Bank Bldg. Fifth and Spring sts. Phone A5702.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, OLD GOLD. Your diamonds and old-style jewelry will command a good price here. Bring them in. It costs nothing for our expert opinion. You will receive courteous treatment, whether you do or do not sell; strictest privacy; come in and see us.
J. C. FERGUSON, 206-207 Haas Bldg. Seventh and Broadway. Phone F3516.

WANTED—DIAMONDS IN ANY QUANTITY; ALSO jewelry, old gold, silver, watches, antiques; false teeth of any kind; before you sell see us. PALACE GEM JEWELRY CO., 206 W. 7th st.

WANTED — FALSE TEETH, BIG MONEY PAID for old gold and silver, broken false teeth, with or without gold; jewelry any kind. See us to get full values. L. A. REFINERY, 750 S. Spring st.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, GEMS, GOLD, SILVERWARE, ANTIQUES, etc., for cash. CROUCH CO., Mfg. Jewelers. Est. 1903. 735 S. Hill st.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, highest cash prices (private.) PEARLIN JEWELRY CO., 2 stores, 341 S. Spring, 209 W. 7th.

WANTED— Discarded Clothes.

WANTED — HOOVERIZE, HOOVERIZE, DON'T WASTE, BUT SAVE AND SELL YOUR LADIES' AND MEN'S USED CLOTHING TO COHEN. TOP PRICES PAID. COURTEOUS BUYERS IN PRIVATE AUTOMOBILES WILL CALL ANYWHERE. 803½ AND 807 S. SPRING ST. PICO 654—F2899. HOOVERIZE. HOOVERIZE. HOOVERIZE.

WANTED—USED CLOTHING— Positively highest prices paid for cast-off clothing. Will call anywhere at any time, by private auto. Call or drop postal. A3970. C. H. EDELMAN, Bdwy. 4685. 558 Maple ave., 243 E. Sixth st.

WANTED—CLOTHING, PHONE M. A. SEYMORE. If you have ladies' or children's used clothing for sale. Will call. A3200, Main 320.

WANTED—I PROVE I PAY BEST PRICES DIScarded clothing. 122 N. SPRING. 19798.

WANTED—BEST PRICES PAID FOR MEN'S USED clothing. Bring them in. 631 W. 6TH, nr. Hope.

WANTED— Furniture.

WANTED—FURNITURE— We pay highest price for furniture, household goods, rugs, hotel and apartment-house furnishings, any amount. We pay cash. Be sure and call us before you sell.
J. J. SUGARMAN, 142-148 N. Spring st. F4810. Main 3114.

WANTED—REED & HAMMOND, GENERAL AUCtioneers, 1053-55 S. Main st., near 11th. Oldest and largest auction house in the West. Experts in every branch of auction work; watch our ads, and attend the big sales. Cash advanced on consignments, or will buy for cash. For all information call up F8345; BROADWAY 2800.

WANTED—WIRE OR WRITE "FORD'S STORES," Phoenix. I want one or two cars furniture. Will buy entire house furnishings. Nothing too good or nothing, if unbroken, too cheap. Spot cash, I mean business, and expect to pay a fair price.

WANTED—WOULD LIKE TO BUY FROM PRIvate party complete furnishings of 6 or 8-room house. Would also buy single pieces and pay good price. SOUTH 5108.

WANTED—WILL BUY FROM PRIVATE PARTY good used furniture for 2 to 8 rooms, or single pieces in good order. Will call at once and pay cash. Call F6106.

WANTED — FURNITURE, RUGS, DINING SET, bedroom set, parlor furniture, range, refrigerator, or complete furnishings for 5-room house. Call immediately, SO. 359, 21080, eve. VT. 5577.

WANTED—FAMILY ARRIVED FROM THE EAST wishes to buy furniture and household goods from private party; would consider occupying same house if possible. Phone 79759; MAIN 8685.

WANTED — HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNIture, highest cash prices paid; also new furniture exchanged for old. COLGAN-HENDERSON FURNITURE CO., 724 S. Main. Main 2068; F8956.

WANTED — AM FURNISHING APARTMENTS, will absolutely pay higher price for used furniture of all kinds, all grades; full houses or single pieces. Spot cash. WEST 4084. 25855.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE AT ONCE THE COMplete furniture of a home. Want good goods. Am no dealer. MAIN 5274. 62705.

WANTED—AT ONCE FOR CASH, ENOUGH FURniture, rugs, etc., for 30 apartments, will buy separate pieces or houses complete. PH. 79556.

WANTED—EVERYTHING THAT'S USED; DON'T give away your old furniture, stoves, carpets, clothing, any junk; pay cash. Call MAIN 7072.

WANTED—FURNITURE FOR 30-ROOM APARTment. Will buy single pieces or houseful. Call BROADWAY 377; A9295.

WANTED—AM FURNISHING FLATS, WILL PAY more than dealers, any amount or single pieces. Spot cash. WEST 454. 25726.

WANTED—HIGHEST PRICES PAID ALL KINDS furniture, rugs, miscellaneous. BDWY. 7803.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND RUGS OF ANY DEscription by private party. PICO 211, 78600.

WANTED—I PAY HIGHEST PRICE, LARGE OR small amounts. WEST 2171, 21940.

WANTED—BY PRIV. PARTY, 2ND-HAND FUR., any amt. High prices. S. 4065-W; S. 2172.

WANTED — PRIVATELY, FURNITURE, RUGS, 4 to 8 rooms, by Feb. 20. 21969. S. 1260.

WANTED—FURNITURE FROM PRIVATE PARTY, highest cash prices. PICO 2868.

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[illegible] BROTHERS OF LOS ANGELES. General Contractors. [illegible] Apartments, Flats and Bungalows. [illegible] contract or percentage basis. [illegible] to alteration; estimates given; [illegible] service, satisfaction guaranteed. [illegible] BLACK BLDG., Broadway 88. A8516.

[illegible] ATTENTION—TAKE ADVANTAGE OF [illegible] clearance sale, hundreds of patterns [illegible] Must make room for spring [illegible] HOLLYWOOD DECORATING CO., [illegible] blvd. Holly 2373. 579782.

[illegible] CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS—I [illegible] ready to let contract for 30 to 50 [illegible] If interested write N, box [illegible] SPRING ST. BRANCH.

[illegible] HAVE LOT, WILL FURNISH MONEY [illegible] your terms arranged. GEO. TAY[illegible] Hubbard ave.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

[illegible] SNAP, NICE CORNER LOT, 60 [illegible] corner W. Eighth st. and [illegible] high-grade residence lot in the [illegible] lot taken through trust deed [illegible] interest in said lot is $1800; will [illegible] price. F. E. HANDEL, box 148, [illegible]

[illegible] NORTHEAST CORNER 59TH AND [illegible] terms. Owner, FREACY, [illegible]

[illegible] LOT, EAST FRONTAGE, [illegible] Beautiful location for home. [illegible]

[illegible] OPPOSITE HOLLYWOOD CASTLES, [illegible] Franklin and Argyle. 57697.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

[illegible] A GOOD BUSINESS, STATIONERY [illegible] Address F, box 249, TIMES OFFICE.

INCOME PROPERTY— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

[illegible] INCOME PROPERTY; 4-FLAT [illegible] now $41 month; price $3700, ½ [illegible] GOOD, Times Office.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

[illegible] IN YOUR IDLE CITY LOT AS [illegible] on the finest garden lands in [illegible] 5, 10, 20, 40-acre tracts, all with [illegible] cultivation, in beans, cabbage, chili, [illegible] You can make from $100 to $300 [illegible] render a great service to your [illegible] $600 to $800 per acre, easy [illegible] vacant lots in part payment. Ap[illegible] STANTON or E. W. Kelly, 606 Title [illegible] Bldg. or F. A. STANTON, Seal Beach.

[illegible] NEAT TWO-ACRE PLACE, CLOSE TO [illegible] and Huntington blvd. Modern [illegible] bungalow, garage, family orchard, gas, [illegible] neighborhood, good schools, [illegible] are in the market for small place, [illegible] opportunity.
D. D. COUGHRAN, 715 Van Nuys Bldg.

[illegible] ACRES IN CHOICE DISTRICT. [illegible] locality in Southern California [illegible] soil, ideal for chicken raising, [illegible] free from frost and winter, [illegible] $800 to $900 an acre. Now only [illegible] terms. EMIL FIRTH, 348 [illegible] Main 2148. Branch [illegible] Long Beach.

[illegible] HALF ACRE, 12 FULL-BEARING [illegible] new plastered house, large [illegible] fixtures, dressing-room, bath, [illegible] modern; chicken yard, shed; [illegible] from town. Price $3000; easy [illegible] R.F.D. No. 2, SAN GABRIEL.

[illegible] EXCHANGE—BY WIDOW OWNER [illegible] on Pico boulevard, near Redondo [illegible] bungalows, family [illegible] must have income property. [illegible] BOX 140, Venice, Cal.

[illegible] LAND, 40 ACRES, CLOSE [illegible] on Redondo car line. Must [illegible] for income property. [illegible] HARRIETTE N. PARKER, 1224 [illegible]

[illegible] 4 ACRES ON BOULE[illegible] exchange all or part for [illegible] E. C. HOLLINS, owner, [illegible] 54775; West 886.

[illegible] ACRE, FRUIT TREES, ETC., [illegible] beautiful location. [illegible] AVE., Glendale.

[illegible] FARMS, ALSO CITY HOMES, [illegible] HOFFMAN, 604 [illegible]

Gardena.

[illegible] ALMOST NEW 7-ROOM [illegible] 2½ acres fruit, berries, [illegible] and $30 month [illegible] orchard about 1½ [illegible] cash and $30 month. [illegible] SMART, Gardena.

San Fernando.

[illegible] MONEY COMPELS ME TO [illegible] soil, located directly on [illegible] only $200 per [illegible] $850 per acre; only $900 re[illegible] unless you mean business. [illegible] Address L, box 518, TIMES [illegible] BRANCH.

[illegible] LEVEL LAND, UNDER CUL[illegible] irrigation, $300 per acre, and up; [illegible] valley; it will pay you to in[illegible] 433 S. HILL ST.

Van Nuys.

[illegible] SNAP, CORNER 2 BLOCKS [illegible] modern, 5-room house and [illegible] also pumping plant, fine bear[illegible] orchard. Price $6000. Improve[illegible] worth $4500, making the land [illegible] Rest can be sold in [illegible] at $800 each. Bare land [illegible] for $500 per acre. Call morn[illegible] & KELLOGG, 509 Van Nuys [illegible] Way and Virginia, Van Nuys.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE— Harbor Property.

San Pedro.

[illegible] THE ONE BIG SNAP. LOT [illegible] business center and less than 200 [illegible] where largest boats land. 217 [illegible] 62315.

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[illegible] DO NOT FAIL TO VISIT THE [illegible] at 647 S. Spring st. It is [illegible] and instructive. The most re[illegible] views of the entire southern [illegible] You can get a better idea [illegible] agricultural sections than by [illegible] trips through the country. Courteous [illegible] give you information. No tickets, [illegible]
647 S. SPRING ST.

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[illegible] FOR TWO YEARS. [illegible] TEHAMA SILT LOAM, IRRI[illegible] $150 PER ACRE, INCLUDING [illegible] NO BETTER ALFALFA, FRUIT [illegible] ONLY 3 MILES FROM RED [illegible] 5500 PEOPLE. ON STATE [illegible] PAYMENT FOR TWO YEARS. [illegible] PAY. WRITE FOR BOOKLET.
[illegible] J. D. BURR CO., [illegible] SAN FRANCISCO.

[illegible] AN AUTHORIZED TO SELL A [illegible] ranch, 3400 acres at $50 [illegible] cash, splendid buildings [illegible] included. Cost $25,000. No [illegible] $200 acre. Appraised [illegible] Rich, loamy, adobe soil. [illegible] investigation. Free domestic [illegible] E. WILSON, 200 Owl Bldg., San [illegible]

[illegible] ACRES NEAR COAHUILA, RIV[illegible] house, barn, etc. 65 acres [illegible] sandy loam. Over $3500 [illegible] Close to postoffice, school [illegible] $1500. Would consider ex[illegible] TIMES OFFICE.

[illegible] ACRES, 5½ MILES FROM RAIL[illegible] the mail every day, 80 [illegible] water 40 feet. Good loamy [illegible] W. J. HASLER, Lund, Utah.

[illegible] ACRES OF THE BEST FARM [illegible] county, all in cultivation, part[illegible] 25 shares of water stock [illegible] Ring PACIFIC 851-W.

[illegible] SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD [illegible] Southern California for alfalfa, fruits [illegible] reasonable prices; long time to [illegible] DEPT., 829 Story Bldg., Los [illegible]

[illegible] AT A BARGAIN, 7½ ACRES AT [illegible] Orange land, Close in. [illegible] Cal. R.F.D. No. 2.

[illegible] WITH ME AND INVESTIGATE [illegible] Auto trip out each week. [illegible] Home 26606.

[illegible] ACRES NEAR SANTA ANA, BAR[illegible] BOX 747, San Bernardino.

Downey.

[illegible] FRUIT RANCH, ON [illegible] good 7-room house and barn, [illegible] Fruit consists [illegible] oranges, lemons, grape[illegible] $6000. CHAS M'LANE.

[illegible] LAND ON PAVED STREET [illegible] small 4-room house; [illegible]

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

Antelope Valley.

FOR SALE — SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD lands in Antelope Valley, in tracts 40 acres and up, alfalfa, grain and fruit lands, 10 to 20 years' time to pay. Local agents. A. J. RUTLEDGE & SONS, Lancaster, Cal.

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FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES. FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—I HAVE GOOD reason for selling MUCH BELOW VALUE one of the best properties in the BEST PART of Imperial Valley, consisting of asparagus, table grapes, alfalfa, melon and grain land. This is a REAL BUY for a REAL BUYER. Would consider part exchange if it has VALUE. See or write me if interested. Address OWNER, M, box 396, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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FOR SALE—12,000 ACRES RICH VALLEY LAND in Central Montana; mostly under irrigation from gravity system; water belongs to the land. We have owned and operated this land for over 20 years. Yields large crops wheat, oats, barley, timothy, clover and alfalfa. Railroad and town on the property. Farmers here are prosperous. Will sell all or in lots to suit buyers on easy terms. C. W. RAWLINGS, Victoria Hotel, L. A.

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FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR SEATTLE LOTS FOR here and assume. $8000 and $15,000. 160 acres, Tucson, $5000 clear. Assume $4000 on nice home. Consider lease and furniture. Main 1696. 325 INVESTMENT BLDG. 67601.

GOVERNMENT LAND—

160 ACRES RELINQUISHMENT, 48 MILES north, on boulevard, $250. We do surveying. LAND ADVISORY BUREAU, 356 South Broadway entrance 221.

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I GUARANTEE TO LOCATE OIL FIELD, ON percentage. Ready to deliver 7 fields to any oil company. I guarantee Nos. 6 and 8, value output, 185,000,000 barrels. J. J. BOATMAN, Compton, California.

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES MORE or less of 5-year-old navel oranges, 2½ miles southeast of Porterville, including half-interest in good well and pumping plant. Federal loan on property. Will pay purchaser salary for cultivating adjacent orchard. Will accept small bungalow. This is the cheapest property in the State. No inflations. Owner, DR. SHRODES, Porterville, Cal.

FOR SALE — 37 ACRES CITRUS LAND, WITH water, Glendora foothills. Frostless. 10 acres bearing Valencias included. Live oak trees. Beautiful building site. Heirs want money and to close the estate will sacrifice. Easy terms. WALKER & DICKSON, 1209 Haas Bldg.

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FOR SALE—OR TRADE—MODERN FIREPROOF brick hotel building and lots, adjoining new bank under course of construction, located in Taft, California. The best opportunity for a good live hotel man in the State of California. Owner has other interests. BOX 275, TAFT.

WANTED—TO RENT OR MANAGE CITY OR country apartment block or hotel by thoroughly experienced and capable married couple. Best of references. Address 302 TIMKEN BLDG., San Diego.

FOR SALE—AFTER LOOKING AT THE OTHERS see 904 W. Third, it is the best furnished, best paying 42-room hotel in Los Angeles. $4500. Terms.

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FOR SALE—28 ROOMS, GOOD FURNITURE, located between two car lines, 8 minutes' walk from Rosslyn Hotel. House always full. Good income. Will consider Ford that will stand good inspection as part payment. Call BROADWAY 4122.

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FOR EXCHANGE— Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—A GOOD CORNER ON WEST 11th st., near Figueroa. Go and look at 11th st., see how it is building up. Price $19,000; mortgage $10,000, 7 per cent., due May, 1923. Want Pasadena, South Pasadena or Los Angeles. KOCHER, 307 Grant Bldg.

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FOR EXCHANGE—IF YOU HAVE A PIECE OF country property within thirty miles of the city, you want to trade as bad as I do a perfectly modern ten-room furnished bungalow on a seventy-five by a hundred and twenty-five foot lot. Absolutely clear of any incumbrance; located in the Wilshire district, we ought to be able to make a deal; value sixteen thousand dollars. Address L, box 440, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE—VALUE $12,500. 1045 S. GRAMERCY PLACE. Modern 12-room house, 2 baths, one shower, 7 bedrooms, large east front lot, mortgage $5000, 3 years, 7 per cent. Will consider clear lot, city, or improved suburban, as part for $7500 equity. Phone OWNER, 60165 or Phone Main 1129.

FOR EXCHANGE— CLEAR PROPERTY AND CASH FOR SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RANCH. Two bungalows, $3000 and $3500 clear, and $1500 cash for 8 or 10 acres improved ranch near Lankershim. JOHN M. GATES, LEO G. MACLAUGHLIN CO., Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE—6-ROOM HOUSE, HIGHLAND Park, $850 mortgage, $1260 equity. What have you? 307 S. HILL, Room 617.

FOR EXCHANGE— Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE — GOOD RANCH OR CLEAR lots, for your bungalow, if clear will add cash. JOHNSON, 337 S. Hill. Main 6637.

FOR EXCHANGE—$4000 EQUITY IN 48 LOTS, 5-cent car fare, only $1800 incumbrance. What have you? 307 S. HILL ST., room 517.

FOR EXCHANGE— Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—10-ACRE RANCH. Two miles west of Compton. Good producer. Modern 6-room bungalow. Good barn, store house and garage. Abundance of water. 2 acres orchard. Price $12,000; clear. Want unimproved L. A. or beach. Prefer foothill acreage, Claremont to Hollywood, to value. Must have water possibilities. JOHN M. GATES, LEO G. MacLAUGHLIN CO., Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE—5 ACRES IN ENGLISH WALnuts; good house and outbuildings; equipped to handle 3000 chickens; $5000; would trade for Antelope Valley improved land, or good team of horses in trade. W. H. MELTON, Covina, Cal. Phone Covina 560, owner. 35842.

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FOR EXCHANGE — COME WITH ME AND INvestigate Hemet Valley lands; auto trip out each week. 4035 BRIGHTON AVE. Home 26505.

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DO YOU WISH TO ENGAGE IN A PROFITABLE, leading established business? This is an exceptional opportunity, and I will sell right on liberal terms, as I must leave for New York in June. I can arrange to stay with buyer until that time. If you are thinking of buying or entering a business in Los Angeles it will be to your advantage to communicate with me, as this will bear strict investigation; no agents need answer; would consider part interest from reliable gentleman to act in capacity of business manager. Address G, box 289, TIMES OFFICE.

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RESTAURANT, $200; GOOD LOCATION. ADDRESS box 382, TIMES OFFICE, Long Beach.

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BUSINESS CHANCES WANTED—

WANTED — STOCKS OF MERCHANDISE ANY amount, groceries, dry goods, shoes, ladies' and gents' furnishings, hardware, machinery, jewelry, notions, office furniture, highest cash price paid for same. Money advanced on consignments. Before you sell or trade be sure and call us. It will be your benefit. All our business is strictly confidential. J. J. SUGARMAN, 142-148 N. Spring st. F4810; Main 3114.

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LOST—OUT OF AUTOMOBILE, SATURDAY EVENing, about 6:30, on Spring st., 2 suitcases. For the return of patent leather suitcase with contents, initials "B. M. K., Philadelphia," reward of $100 will be given, and positively no questions asked. Return to OMAR THEATER, 523 S. Main st. J. J. WALSH.

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LOST — SUNDAY MORNING IN HOLLYWOOD. Male boston terrier, brindle color with white neck. Was wearing broad brass-studded collar. Finder please call HOLLY 3375 or address K, box 298, TIMES OFFICE.

LOST—2 ENGLISH BULLDOGS, BOTH FEMALE, 1 fawn with screw tail, other like brindle, pike tail. Reward for return of dogs or information leading to return. Phone SOUTH 5647.

LOST—BETWEEN COLBY'S AND ROSSLYN HOtel, small velvet bag containing money and owner's cards. Return to desk at ROSSLYN HOTEL. Reward.

LOST—IN WESTLAKE PARK, SUNDAY MORNING, lady's black purse containing kodak views, Red Cross pins and some small change. Finder please call 54787. 850 S. WESTLAKE AVE.

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For Agriculture.

PROPOSE TO RECLAIM SANDY NEVADA VALLEY.

LOS ANGELES bankers, it became known yesterday, are behind a project looking to reclamation of the Amargosa Valley, in the southern extremity of Nye county, Nev., which has been regarded as one of the most hopeless wastes of sands in the country. The matter was brought to the attention of these capitalists by Frank M. Jenifer, traffic manager of the Tonopah & Tidewater, who has given the district close personal attention and much thought.

The land is on the banks of the Amargosa River, a stream which never shows the slightest trace of moisture except for a few hours after a cloudburst. Nevertheless it has been demonstrated that beneath the surface there is a flow sufficient to irrigate over 25,000 acres.

The proposition is improved by the report of soil experts that the land is adapted to the growing of almost every variety of fruit outside the citrus class. On the strength of this showing the company secured the services of the farmer in charge of the Indio plant introduction station, with the result that over two acres were set out in date cuttings. These have been tested for only a year, but the progress has been so marked that it is proposed to make the Amargosa Valley a rival of Coachella Valley in the matter of date propagation. The present farm of forty-six acres is in a state of intense cultivation and the results are said to be of a surprising order.

Another section has been laid out for experimenting with tamarack with the idea of raising sufficient timber of that variety to furnish the railroad with all the ties it may need for the line between Barstow and Beatty. The first trials showed a marvelous growth, the saplings registering as much as ten feet in height the first year.

Should the company succeed in establishing a colony the venture will add one more valley which will look to Los Angeles for supplies and a market, as the products could not be absorbed by the limited demand of the Nevada mining camps.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

For Tennessee Folk.

A Valentine party will be given by the Tennessee State Society in The Times Assembly Hall, tomorrow evening.

At Public Forum.

Prof. John B. Early will speak on "Armageddon, When?" at the Public Forum meeting in Forum Hall, No. 203 Mercantile Place, Thursday evening.

For Illinois Alumni.

To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the University of Illinois, the Alumni Association will have a reunion dinner at the Sierra Madre Club, Saturday evening, March 9.

On Franchises.

Samuel Haskins, attorney for the Los Angeles Railway, will speak on "Municipal Franchises," this evening, in room 405 Union League Building, under the auspices of the extension division of the University of California.

In Patriotic Hall.

Rosecrans Camp, No. 2, Sons of Veterans, will hold an open meeting this evening in Patriotic Hall, No. 1816 South Figueroa street. A patriotic programme has been arranged.

To Hold Business Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the members of the Retail Merchants' Credit Association, which is affiliated with the Associated Retail Credit Men, will be held at the Sierra Madre Club, tomorrow evening. The programme will be of a business nature only.

On Income Tax.

"The Income Tax" will be the subject of an address by Frederick H. Hahn, manager Haskins & Sells, at the Young Men's Christian Association Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Hahn will speak of the new regulations governing this tax and describe how the forms for individuals and concerns should be made out.

To Attend Meeting.

H. Victor Wright, president of the Associated Retail Credit Men of Los Angeles and chairman of the board of directors of the national association, left for Chicago, yesterday, to attend the semi-annual meeting of the board. While in the East, Mr. Wright will speak at the annual convention of the Nebraska State Retail Jewelers' Association in Omaha.

To Advertising Men.

R. T. Burge, president of the Gulf Coast and Ft. Morgan Steamship companies, will speak on "Will Ships Win the War?" at a meeting of the Advertising Club at noon tomorrow at the Clark. Louis M. Cole, the newly-appointed Food Administrator for Los Angeles, will speak on "Importance of Co-operative Effort," and Will H. Fischer will tell of "The Two Hundred and Ninety-eight governments in Los Angeles county.

Lecture by Mr. Blight.

Reynold E. Blight, minister of the Church of the People, will deliver a free lecture in the Los Angeles Athletic Club gymnasium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock on the club's system of mental and physical development. It is for the public and men, women and children above 10 years of age will be cordially welcomed.

Where is "Dandy Boy?"

Little David Eugene Thomson, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson, No. 1899 Wellington road, is disconsolate over the loss of his constant friend since his early babyhood, "Dandy Boy," a Boston bulldog. The dog has been missing since Saturday and the little boy refuses to be comforted. A liberal reward has been offered for the recovery of "Dandy Boy." The dog is dark brown, with white collar and chest. He wore a collar, with license tag, and the collar was engraved with the name of his owner, David Eugene, and gives the home address.

GIVES MUCH AID TO THE WORTHY POOR.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REVIEWS IT WORK AND ASKS THE PUBLIC TO AID.

One of the most interesting meetings of the St. Vincent de Paul Society ever held in the Diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles occurred yesterday morning at the historic old Church of Our Lady Queen of the Angels.

Bishop Cantwell celebrated mass at 8o'clock, which was attended by 235 members, and gave a short sermon, exhorting the members to increase their efforts in the works of charity during the Lenten season.

After the mass a Spanish breakfast was served in the patio of the old mission, and then occurred the meeting of the society. There were interesting addresses by President Thomas McKeever, Rev. Dominic Zaldivar, C.M.F., Bishop Cantwell, Charles F. Lummis, John S. McGroarty, Norman R. Martin and Joseph Mesmer.

Tabulated reports of the various conferences were submitted, showing that during the last two months eighty-seven families have been aided; help has been given 432 persons, twenty-nine situations have been secured, and 358 visits have been made to homes of the poor. The total expenditure was $2662.19.

A report by Neil DuRoss, manager of the waste collection bureau, showed that this has been the means of giving a large amount of assistance to the worthy poor. The distribution of articles of clothing, etc., is made to the poor in return for trivial services, thereby enabling the recipients to retain their self-respect while giving them much needed assistance.

It was urged that the general public make donations of clothing, household goods or any waste materials that can be used for the benefit of the poor. A telephone call for A9145 or Broadway 5966 will bring the truck to your door, or donations may be left at the bureau, No. 314 New High street.

The next meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

WALTER CAMP TO AID.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Walter Camp, veteran trainer of athletes, has been appointed by the National Security League as chairman of a committee on physical reserve, in its campaign to promote the physical welfare of young men subject to military service, it was announced last night.

RED CROSS PIG BRINGS BIG SUM.

Will be Auctioned Off to Patriots at so Much Per Pound.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, Feb. 17.—A Duroc-Jersey pig, weighing forty pounds, presented to the El Centro firemen and adopted by the Red Cross, has been the means of raising $126.50 towards "strafing the Kaiser" last week, and next week the Duroc will start on a tour of the valley towns on another money-getting tour. The pig has been auctioned off twice, each time on porkless day. The firemen who have the pig in charge refuse to deliver it to the owner because of the day. It is believed that it will be auctioned a dozen times in the valley, and that it will be sold for $100 per pound to patriots in the valley before being presented to Herbert Hoover by the Imperial Valley Red Cross.

Rebuke to Unionites.

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does not direct them to do so. Carpenters' locals in other districts already are dealing direct with the adjustment board and those at Baltimore have been given the privilege of acceptance of the new Delaware River wage award announced last night, which grants a substantial increase in wages.

All other trades in the New York district except the carpenters have agreed to leave a settlement of their claims to the adjustment board and their demands will be taken up within the next week.

In reproving Hutcheson for declining arbitration of differences with shipyard managements President Wilson, it was declared tonight, has the whole-hearted support of a majority of the heads of American labor unions. Union heads, it is declared on authority, are as eager as are government officials to arrive at some arrangement whereby differences may be adjusted before strikes take place.

CRINGING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A message signed by William L. Hutcheson, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, was sent to President Wilson tonight assuring him that representatives of the union had been instructed to use their influence to have the strikers return to work at once.

The text of the telegram follows:

"Dear Mr. President: Your telegram requesting our members to return to work is at hand. In reply I am instructing our representatives to go among the men of our craft and use their influence to have the men return to work at once. I have exhausted every effort to reach an adjustment with the Shipping Board. I have no power to sign the agreement of adjustment which would deprive our members of their constitutional rights.

"Being desirous of reaching a conclusion whereby a cessation of work may be prevented in the future, I must respectfully request that you notify me as to when I can meet you, as I feel that is the only way in which to solve the problem.

[Signed] "WILLIAM L. HUTCHESON."

TUSCANIA MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE HELD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Memorial services for the American soldiers and sailors who lost their lives when the transport Tuscania was torpedoed, were held here today. Telegrams were received from many men, including Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Earl Reading, the British high commissioner and special ambassador to the United States.

Matrimonial Market News of the Day

The demand for fat ladies, young or old, is still very light. The willowy girl, with the animated eye and straight front aspect, is, however, much inquired after.

The ceaseless stream of Gibson and Fisher Girl pictures, advertised by every magazine cover, continues to perpetuate this situation.

There is only one chance for the fattish woman, and that is for her to reduce. If she can quickly grow into the likeness of the front cover fascinator, without the hard labor of exercising, or the purgatory of dieting, it seems she ought to try it. This is not impossible—nay, it is a fact, demonstrated by thousands. Let her take the elegant Marmola Prescription Tablet after meals and at bed time. It will reduce her a pound a day.

This suggestion is made in all seriousness. Why not reduce when it entails no trouble, causes no wrinkles, cost very little cash? One can start today, take off the fat (where most objectionable) from hips, abdomen, chin, etc., and do it uniformly and safely, too, for the tablet named, being made from the famous prescription—½ oz. Marmola, ¾ oz. Fl. Ex. Cascara Aromatic, 4¾ oz. Peppermint Water — is, of course, non-injurious. Tender your druggist 75 cents for a large case or write for same to the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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Harry Chandler, President and General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct office record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of January, 1918:

JANUARY, 1918.		Copies.
January 1		118,590
January 2		73,799
January 3		72,710
January 4		72,967
January 5		73,048
January 6	(Sunday)	118,520
January 7		72,254
January 8		71,867
January 9		72,947
January 10		73,264
January 11		72,982
January 12		72,095
January 13	(Sunday)	119,540
January 14		73,112
January 15		72,867
January 16		72,748
January 17		72,850
January 18		72,840
January 19		84,965
January 20	(Sunday)	119,300
January 21		73,447
January 22		73,914
January 23		73,491
January 24		73,200
January 25		73,425
January 26		73,800
January 27	(Sunday)	120,100
January 28		73,684
January 29		72,676
January 30		74,144
January 31		74,273

Average for every day of January	81,255
Sunday only, average for January	120,000
Average every day gain over January 1917	10,742
Average Sunday only gain over January, 1917	12,730

HARRY CHANDLER,
President and General Manager, The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1918.

[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN,
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THE United States Food Administration, following the promulgation of the new baking rules, has issued the following statement, to accompany and interpret the new rules:

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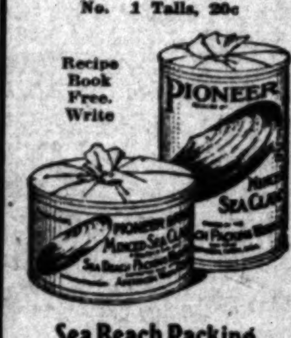

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GEO. T. BAGGOTT, Treasurer.

THE WEATHER.

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.41; at 5 p.m., 29.83. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity 5 a.m., 84 per cent.; 5 p.m., 74 per cent. Wind 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 16 miles. Highest temperature, 60 deg.; lowest, 46 deg. Rainfall for season, 1.82 inches; last season, 10.51 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Monday, rain, cooler; moderate southerly gale.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Monday, occasional rain; moderate westerly winds.

Southern California: Monday, rain, cooler; moderate southerly gale.

Sacramento Valley: Monday, occasional rain; moderate westerly winds.

Santa Clara Valley: Monday, occasional rain; moderate northwesterly winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Monday, rain; moderate westerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Forecast for Arizona: Monday and Tuesday fair in south; unsettled and probably snow north portion. Colder Tuesday and in north portion Monday. Fresh to strong westerly winds Monday.

VITAL RECORD.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

CONVERSE. Jerome Converse, beloved husband of Emma B. Converse, aged 76 years.
Remains at the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1031 South Grand avenue.

CRISWELL. In this city, John La Farre Criswell, aged 73 years, beloved husband of Kate C., father of Vera and Lucille Criswell.
Services from chapel of E. E. Overholtzer Sons Co., No. 1230 South Grand avenue, Tuesday at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

DOHERTY. Lydia M., aged 75 years.
Remains at the parlors of the White Co., No. 1137 South Grand avenue.

GRAVES. The funeral services of the late Mary D. Graves will be held today, Monday, February 18, 1918, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Booth & Boylson Co., No. 1147 South Flower street.

HARNETT. In Long Beach, Cal., Miss Jane E. Harnett.
Funeral service Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Fifth street and Locust avenue. Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery.

HAMILTON. John B. Hamilton of No. 1311 North Stephenson avenue, Pasadena, a native of Scotland, died at his residence, February 16, aged 84.
Funeral services at parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys, February 19, at 3 p.m. (Columbus, O., and Long Beach papers please copy.)

LEE. At Lankershim, Cal., February 17, 1918, Fred W. Lee, aged 67 years.
Funeral services and interment at Anaheim, Cal., Tuesday, February 19, at 1:30 p.m. Gates, Crane & Earl, directors.

MARTIN. Marie Martin, aged 27 years, daughter of W. S. and Mary E. Hellyer.
Funeral services at the family residence, No. 3323 South Hope street, Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Interment Inglewood Park Cemetery. Friends invited. Peck & Chase, directors.

MORRISON. The funeral of Miss S. D. Morrison will be from Mottell's Chapel, corner Third and Locust streets, Long Beach, Cal., Tuesday, February 19, at 1 o'clock. Friends invited.

MORSE. In this city, February 17, 1918, Juliet H. Morse, aged 86 years. Remains at the parlors of Booth & Boylson Co., No. 1147 South Flower street.
Notice of funeral later.

PATRICK. February 17, James M. Patrick.
Remains at Bresee Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

PECK. February 17, 1918, Adella Peck.
Remains at chapel of Booth & Fitch.

RANNEY. In Sierra Madre, February 16, Matthew C. Ranney.
Funeral services Tuesday, February 19, at 1 p.m., at the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street.

ROSENBAUM. February 17, Katherine Rosenbaum, aged 78 years. Mrs. Rosenbaum came to this city from Chicago, Ill., in 1908, and is survived by four children—Mrs. J. Schlesinger and Dr. A. Rodosy of Chicago, Mrs. Gabor Hegyi and Mrs. Leo A. Rose of Los Angeles; also six grandchildren.
Services will be held Tuesday morning, February 19, at 10 o'clock in the chapel of Garrett & Company, No. 1237 South Flower street. Please omit flowers. Interment, Home of Peace Cemetery.

SISSON. At the residence of his father-in-law, S. A. Brown, Elbert C. Sisson, beloved husband of Mrs. Myrtle B. Sisson and father of Elbert C. Sisson, Jr., and Donald Wesley Sisson.
Funeral services will be held from Hollywood Cemetery chapel today at 3 p.m. Rev. George D. Watson will officiate. W. A. Brown, funeral director.

STAUFFER. At No. 1250 Bellevue avenue, Louise Stauffer. Remains at Bresee Brothers.
Funeral services at Los Angeles Crematory chapel Monday at 2 p.m.

STEHMAN. Henry B. died Sunday at his residence, No. 70 South Grand avenue, Pasadena, 66 years of age, native of Pennsylvania.
Funeral from the residence Wednesday, February 20, at 3 p.m. Interment private. Turner & Stevens Co., directors.

YBARRA. February 16, Catino Ybarra.
Remains at Bresee Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

TAKASORICH. February 17, Mrs. K. Takasorich.
Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown.

LODGE NOTICE.

University Lodge, No. 394, F. & A. M., No. 4707½ South Vermont avenue, tonight at 7 o'clock, Second Degree. Visitors welcome.
CARL CRONEMILLER, Secretary.

LODGE NOTICE.

Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, F. & A. M., will confer the Second Degree Tuesday, February 19, commencing at 7 p.m.
J. WILL DICK, Secretary.

LODGE NOTICE.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 378, F. & A. M., meets at No. 246 South Hill street Monday at 1 p.m. Work in Third Degree. Visiting brethren welcome.
CLYDE O. LYNN, Secretary.

LODGE NOTICE.

Master Barbers' Protective Association of Southern California meeting at 8:30 Monday night, February 18, at Burbank Hall.
[Signed] FRED W. BROWN, Secretary.

LODGE NOTICE.

Stanton Post and Corps are requested to meet at Rosedale Cemetery today at 2 o'clock, February 18, to attend the funeral of Comrade William H. Nash.
JOHN W. DORSEY, Commander.
FRANK L. KREIDER, Adjutant.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in our sad bereavement in the loss of our loving father and husband.
[Signed] DR. LELA MAE THOMAS AND DAUGHTER, LELA MAE THOMAS.

THE funeral parlors of W. M. Strother have been moved to his new establishment at No. 6249 Hollywood boulevard, corner of Argyle avenue. 57810 and Hollywood 1125.

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ABEL AIDS POLICE IN RECOVERING PLUNDER FROM PAWNBROKERS.

Much of the plunder, said to have been stolen by Clarence C. Abel, the youthful hotel and apartment-house burglar, who was arrested Friday afternoon, was recovered yesterday by Detectives Herman Cline and Tom Ziegler, who were led by Abel to many places where he had sold loot.

Police yesterday stated that many pawnshop men will lose their licenses as the result of Abel's arrest. The police allege that Abel's profits and those of the pawnbrokers were so generous that the latter did not report his pawning articles with them. This is a violation of the city ordinance, and is heavily penalized.

Mrs. Charlotte Brown, who was arrested Friday as Abel's sweetheart, was released yesterday by the police, on her own recognizance. According to the detectives all of the jewelry given her by Abel was purchased by him with money secured through pawning stolen articles. Mrs. Brown returned all the valuables he had given her.

Six packages of Abel's loot were returned to their rightful owners yesterday by Detectives Cline and Zeigler. The valuables returned to the owners yesterday were appraised by the police at $10,000.

Sixty-fifth Congress.

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LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

(The Times invites ... of opinion on current ... and popular. Brevity ... Essays eschewed. ... the signing of the writer ... be either published or ... request. Letters offered ... in "parliamentary" ... editorial supervision.)

President and ...

LOS ANGELES, Feb. ... Editor of The Times: ... commend the editorial ... in which you ... completely abdicating ... ferred by the Constitution ... before were such ... sary and they are ... with the battle ... lands. Apparently ... think that resort ... force and intimidation ... submission of the people ... governmental policies ... the power of argument ... to influence the will of the ... ity—America's guiding ... past.

Undoubtedly, the ... for patriotic journalism ... the support of the ... the ideals and traditions ... ated by the immortal ... Certainly all intelligent ... look upon their ... misgivings.

G. A. ...

A Way To Peace?

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. ... the Editor of The Times: ... cent address to British ... gates Premier Lloyd George ... this noteworthy remark: ... man standing in my place ... an honorable, equitable ... way out of this conflict ... fighting it through, for ... let him tell me."

In the light of this ... terance no one can now ... traitor or pacifist ... in good faith an ... proposal.

I can tell Mr. Lloyd George ... honorable way out of this ... conflict. In the first place ... realize that so far as the ... concerned the war ... All the nations are ... In the second place ... realized that the ... all others that delays the ... peace is the ... victory—this foolish ... ways more characteristic ... than of honorable men ... to see "who is boss." ... great wisdom in President ... words: "Peace without ... Not that it is possible ... nations to go to war ... side or the other being ... But the point that should ... phasized is that it cannot ... mined at once who is ... This is the work of ... rians. In the long run ... to win is to lose and ... Forces and causes ... points of view are ... world purposes, values ... ships reveal themselves ... original causes are ... ferent light and take on ... nificance. CHARLES ...

Can We "Love" the ...

LOS ANGELES, Feb. ... the Editor of The Times: ... the columns of your paper ... we wish to express our ... test against all of the ... love stuff that is being ... to our young soldiers ... fight the hosts of the Kaiser ... day night we heard a ... to several hundred ... they should fight the ... "love in your hearts for ... versaries." That doctrine ... ful. It won't get us ... anything. It's all bunk ... the American people ... mind that we are fighting ... venomous and brutal ... history of the world ... are fighting the ... ple, the sooner will ... And it will take ... men who are capable ... Huns to lick them.

We say to our ... emy with all the fury ... you have licked him ... safe and magnanimous ... but not before.

A. J. ...
President of ... League, 611 ...

The City and Environs.

XXVIIth YEAR

"Except a Man be Born ..."

WAR LENDS EARNESTNESS TO LENTEN ...

Services at St. Paul's Attract Many—Notables Among the Speakers.

... the season of forty days of special religious fasting, prayer and meditation, preceding the solemn observance of the ecclesiastical year—Easter, celebrating the resurrection from the dead of Christ—is now in progress. The solemn feast has been observed by the Christian church from earliest days, and it is considered an apostolic institution. The ... of Los Angeles this Lenten ... are giving serious attention ... observation. The shadows of ... have quickened the religious ... of the people, and the Lenten ... of 1918 will be very widely ...

... services have always been ... feature in the Episcopal ... This year, as has been the ... for the past several years, the ... hood of St. Andrews has ... supervision of the arrangements for the popular noon-day ... at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, ... Olive street, opposite Central ... These services are so timed ... they are especially convenient ... business men and women of ... down-town district. They open ... a few minutes after 12 ... and close in time for people ... and then have their lunch ... returning to work.

... first week of these services ... McVeigh Harrison, of the Order of the Holy Cross, head of the ...

Mount ... Tenn., ... ance ... ing, ... The ... and W... B. God... Military ... derful ... is a p... At ... day, F... Frederi... cently ... of th... will be ... was ed... graduat... lege, C... colnshi... in Cana... copal ... Goshen, ... and Por... The ... to Marc... dressed ... during ... made re... Church, ... nette pl... pit spea... worker. From ... will be ... MacCorm... clergymen ... and a pu... delight ... from Mar... addresses ...

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Church History.

EPOCHAL EVENT NEAR FOR ST. PAUL'S

WITHIN a few weeks Very Rev. William MacCormack, D.D., dean of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, will complete ten years of service as the head of St. Paul's parish—a decade that has shown a marked advance in the general work of the church, and that has firmly established Dean MacCormack in the hearts of the church people of ... Dean MacCormack came from a ... ministry at All Saints' ... Pasadena, to take charge of ...

St. Paul's ... Under his ... municants ... to 1180, ... church wor... tion. Espe... for many m... St. Paul's h... and variou... tions have ... it in work ... ment in its ... St. Paul's ... honor roll— ...

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A lull in the controversy over war efficiency is in prospect, while Congress devotes itself to the legislation desired at once by the government, and also while further administration moves are made with respect to plans for reorganization of war-making machinery.

SENATE PLANS.

Disposal during the week of the railroad bill, to govern operation of the carriers while under Federal control, is planned in the Senate.

In the House, the billion-dollar deficiency bill and the daylight-saving measure are to be acted upon. Then the railroad measure will be brought up, and within a few days capital leaders hope to have an agreement reached in conference and the bill sent to the President.

Prompt Senate passage of the administration bill creating a war finance corporation to supervise security issues is expected after the railroad legislation is out of the way.

HOUSING BILL.

Final action also is scheduled in both bodies of Congress this week on the bill authorizing the Shipping Board to spend $50,000,000 in an emergency to house ship workers.

The American people, beginning this spring, probably will be required by law to turn their timepieces one hour forward in the daylight-saving movement. Favorable action on the pending bill is expected in the House this week, and the Senate already has passed a similar bill.

"Except a Man be Born Again——"

WAR LENDS EARNESTNESS TO LENTEN OBSERVANCE

Services at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Attract Many—Noted Clergymen Among the Speakers.

The season of forty days of special religious fasting, prayer and meditation, preceding the solemn observance of the ecclesiastical year—Easter, celebrating the resurrection from the dead Christ—is now in progress. The solemn feast has been observed by the Christian church from about 6429, and it is considered a apostolic institution. The people of Los Angeles this Lenten season are giving serious attention to their devotion. The shadows of war have quickened the religious fervor of the people, and the Lenten season of 1918 will be very widely observed.

Services have always been well attended in the Episcopal churches the year, as has been the case in past several years, the Church of St. Andrews has been the scene of the arrangements of the popular noon-day services at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, on Grand avenue, opposite Central park. These services are so timed as to be especially convenient for business men and women of the business district. They open at 12:05 and close five minutes after 12 o'clock, so as to be sure to be in time for people who must then have their lunch hour and return to work.

At each of these services Dean William Harrison, of the Order of the Holy Cross, head of the Mountain Boys' School at Sewanee, Tenn., preached daily. The attendance was good from the initial meeting, and it is growing daily.

The preacher for today, tomorrow and Wednesday will be Dr. Robert H. Gooden, head master of Harvard Military School. He has had wonderful success with this school and is a pulpit speaker of rare ability.

At the noon meetings on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Rev. Frederic W. Goodman, who has recently become rector at the Church of the Ascension, Sierra Madre, will be the speaker. Mr. Goodman was educated in England, having graduated from St. Augustine College, Canterbury, and Burgh, Lincolnshire, and having been ordained in Canada. He has served the Episcopal Church in Michigan City, Goshen, Ind., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Portsmouth, R. I.

The meetings from the 25th inst. to March 2, inclusive, will be addressed by Rev. Roy O. Miller, who during the past month has been made rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Western avenue and Monnette place. He is an eloquent pulpit speaker and an ardent church worker.

From March 4 to 9 the services will be in charge of Dean William MacCormack, one of the best known clergymen of Southern California and a public speaker whom it is a delight to hear. At the services from March 11 to 16, there will be addresses daily by Dr. George David-

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Church History.

SOCIAL EVENT NEARS FOR ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

For two weeks Very Rev. William MacCormack, D.D., Dean of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, has been host to ten years of the rectorship of St. Paul's parish, a fact that has shown a deep interest in the general work of the church, and that has firmly endeared Dean MacCormack in this city to the church people of Los Angeles.

Dean MacCormack came from a pastorate of a country at All Saints' Church, Pasadena, to take charge of St. Paul's parish in May of 1905. Under his ministrations the communicants of this parish have grown to 1180, and all departments of church work are in an active condition. Especial stress has been laid for many months on patriotic work. St. Paul's has a Red Cross auxiliary, and various other parish organizations have been co-ordinating with it in work that will aid the government in its hour of need.

St. Paul's parish is proud of its honor roll—the service flag, on

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Good Counsel.

WAR TO BE WON AT HOME SAYS DEAN MacCORMACK.

MEMORIAL services for the brave American soldiers who lost their lives in the sinking of the Tuscania were held last evening, in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. Dean William MacCormack spoke on "What the American People Should do to Prussian Autocracy." He based his address on Ephesians vi:1. "Put on the whole armor of God," and said, in part:

"When the news came to us that a German submarine had torpedoed an American transport, with 2000 soldiers on board, a feeling of horror passed over this nation. But even this disaster is not without its compensations. It brings two things home to the American people: First, that we are at war—that seems to be a fact that as yet has not been recognized practically by many of the citizens of this republic; second, that the soldiers of today are the equal of any that have followed Old Glory in days gone by. It means much in the presence of imminent danger that our boys, as they were lowered into the lifeboats should sing, 'Where do we go from here, boys?'

"The first question that comes to us at such a time as this is: What shall we do to the militaristic autocracy that has precipitated this great conflict and is in the sight of God and man responsible for its results?

"The natural feeling is one of reprisal and vengeance. Every drop of red blood in our bodies boils at fever pitch at the atrocities of the Hun. But I sincerely hope that this will not be the way in which we shall strive to meet the problem that confronts us.

"I am not arguing the moral side of vengeance. I say I hope we shall not spend our energies on it, because I believe there is a better way. If this nation will keep the home fires burning, victory will be automatic.

"We hear much about the morals of the men in the trenches. There is only one thing more important than this, and that is the morals of the great civilian army behind the lines. Our duty is to see that the food supply is conserved along the lines indicated by the government. Every citizen should have a book for Thrift Stamps. Cut down your expenditures for pleasure to a minimum and put the money that you save into the hands of the government.

"Attention, men, women and children! At it! All at it! And at it all the time!"

MAY INTERN 'EM TILL WAR ENDS.

Chief Butler Says Many Germans Failed to Register; will be Punished.

A total of 1641 German enemy aliens registered in Los Angeles, according to figures given out by Chief Butler, yesterday afternoon.

"I believe there are many more of these people in Los Angeles," said the police official, "who have not registered. We expected that there would be at least 2500 aliens, of German birth when we started the registration. As the registration ended this evening, all those who have not complied with the Federal law will be severely punished."

The police officers who registered the Germans will check up with United States Marshal Walton tomorrow, and all Germans known to be in Los Angeles, who have not registered will be arrested and interned until the end of the war.

Spy?

JAILED MAN IS GERMAN AGENT?

Former Teuton Army Officer Nabbed by Officers.

Alleged to Have Given False Oath in Registering.

Federal Agents Think He is a Master Spy.

Suspected of being one of the master German spies who have been sought from city to city by Federal agents since the United States declared war on the Huns, Paul Frederic Wilhelm von Essmarck, first lieutenant in the Fifteenth German Cavalry for seven years, and for thirteen years a member of the German imperial army, was arrested early yesterday morning in Los Angeles by Federal authorities and placed in the County Jail, there to be held until his internment papers are completed by the Department of Justice.

Von Essmarck, known throughout the United States under more than ten aliases, it is said, and more recently sought by the government as "Paul Frederic Elert," was taken into custody by Special Agent Fred C. Boden, of the Department of Justice, at No. 315 North Broadway yesterday.

The German army officer is known to be a very competent chemist and also is supposed to have an intimate knowledge of explosives. The specific charge against him is violation of his oath. According to the authorities, the "ober lieutenant" registered in Los Angeles the 4th inst. under the name of Elert, and also falsified his registration certificate in more than one particular.

Coincident with his being placed under surveillance by the Federal agents, Von Essmarck's wife, whom he married under the name of Paul Frederic Elert, arrived in the city, after a transcontinental search for her husband, whom, she says, deserted her after being married but two weeks.

SENT HERE IN 1913?

Charges that Von Essmarck is one of the number of German spies sent into the United States in 1913, prior to the beginning of the big war, and that he was dispatched here to gather valuable information for his government concerning the United States, will be placed against the man, according to the Federal authorities.

Papers were seized which contain much valuable information concerning Von Essmarck's activities, the Federal officials said yesterday. From one city to another, the officers allege, Von Essmarck traveled under the guise of a bathing scheme promoter, who had a patented device for giving oxygen baths. Through this medium, or disguise, the officers state, Von Essmarck was enabled to gather much information which he is supposed to have forwarded to his superiors in the Wilhelmstrasse.

According to information secured by the local bureau of the Department of Justice, Von Essmarck arrived in New York, October 26, 1913, and immediately went to the office of the German Consul in that city, where he registered and deposited all of his state papers. By the German Consul, the authorities allege, Von Essmarck was advised to use any other name than his own. Complying with the demand, the officials say, Von Essmarck adopted the name of Elert, without notifying the United States government of his intentions.

Then, equipped with a false name, with passports and documents which would admit him anywhere in German circles in the United States, the army officer is alleged to have passed from city to city, inciting riots, strikes, disturbances, and in every way possible crippling the work of this country, after war was declared on Germany.

VISITS MANY CITIES.

He is known, the officers state, to have been in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C.; St. Louis, San Francisco, Portland, Los Angeles, Omaha and numerous other important cities. In each of these cities, the officers say, trouble made its appearance a short time after the man's coming. The officials say that Von Essmarck, alleged to be one of the cleverest and most active German spies in the United States, was so active, and so adroit with his explanations and his disappearances that he escaped arrest time and again by very slight margins.

Although nothing definite concerning the man has been secured in the few short hours he has been in custody, the Federal officials say that they have information enough to intern him until the end of the war. Much information concerning his activities in the big cities of the country is expected today, through telegrams. Late yesterday evening, telegrams to all of the points where Von Essmarck is known to have been, were dispatched in an effort to secure data and to connect the German soldier with disasters, crimes and espionage.

According to the officers, Von Essmarck was for a time at Rollin Prairie, Wis., where he was engaged by the Interlaken Collegiate School. His particular activity seems, the investigators say, to have been the collecting of data relative to the military strength of the United States, and its natural resources. In this connection, it is alleged, Von Essmarck appeared as military instructor of various schools and colleges, thus obtaining information which otherwise would never have been given him.

He is supposed to have been connected with several operations in Milwaukee, Wis., and he also is alleged to have been implicated in activities around the Wisconsin State College. At no time in his career as a spy, the officers say, has Von Essmarck been foolish enough to make seditious remarks about the United States government. The officers say that he directed himself as a gentleman of high education, quiet, dependable and unofficious. Having once established him-

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NOW WILL PRAY FOR MORE RAIN.

Last Night's Downpour Does not Deter Bishop from Announced Purpose.

Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, 125,000 Southern Californians of the Catholic faith will attend special mass to offer up prayers of thanksgiving for the beneficial rain last night and to petition Almighty God to send frequent showers during the weeks to come.

A notice requesting that a season of prayers be observed and a special mass be said tomorrow was sent Saturday to all the churches in the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles by Bishop Cantwell.

The notices had scarcely been received by the pastors of the various Catholic churches in this diocese when a bountiful rain began to come down. But the bishop is not to be turned from his purpose. He said last night that all have reason to be thankful for what rain we have received and that we also have reason to pray for more rain.

BOLSHEVIKI MEETS.

Federal Agents Watch the Actions of Local Branch of Society Which Overthrew Slav Republic.

Meetings which were held yesterday in the old Moose Hall at Third and Main streets by an organization which terms itself the Bolsheviki Society were attended by representatives of the Department of Justice and the Army Intelligence Bureau, but it was reported last night that the meeting was of such a quiet nature that no action by civil or army authorities was necessary.

The organization is said to be made up of alleged pacifists and I. W. W.'s who have been unable to conduct meetings under their own names in recent months and are now seeking to conduct get-together meetings under the name of the society that knocked the props from under the Russian republic not long ago. Those who have identified themselves with the local organization will be kept under strict surveillance, it is claimed.

GETS COMMISSION.

Word was received here yesterday that Henry C. Nutt, former general manager for the Salt Lake, who left for France some time ago, has been given the commission of lieutenant-colonel. Mr. Nutt offered his services to the government some months ago. His special work in France will be the systematizing of the French railroads along the plan of American efficiency.

Needed.

REAL RAINFALL VISITS SOUTH.

Showers Starting in the North Continue Down Coast.

First Appreciable Visitation for Nearly a Year.

Indications are Favorable for More, Forecaster Says.

At 1 o'clock this morning the rain had ceased, but indications were that the storm was not over and that more showers may be expected early this morning or today.

The first real rainfall of the season began at 6:02 last evening and between that hour and 7:30 o'clock .74 inches fell with a steady downpour promised. The rain started in the north at noon and by 9:30 o'clock, 1.13 was recorded at Santa Barbara. At Ventura the precipitation up to 9:30 o'clock amounted to .75 inches. At Oxnard 1.10 inches was recorded at the same hour. The rainfall is general throughout Southern California. This is the first real rainfall in Los Angeles since February 23, 1917.

Reports from San Bernardino, Colton, Covina, Baldwin Park, Whittier, Puente, Fullerton, Artesia, Norwalk, Santa Ana and Balboa Beach showed good rainfalls.

At Venice, where the precipitation reached 1.08 inches up to 9:30, fully .50 inches fell in a period of thirty minutes. The precipitation at Santa Monica amounted to 1.02 at 9:30 and .75 inches at Redondo, with a steady rain falling.

A cloudburst occurred in the Santa Monica Mountains district last evening, soon after the storm broke in this section. There was a heavy run-off of storm water, and gulches and canyons were soon carrying torrential streams, but no special damage was done to the roads.

Weather Forecaster Carpenter, last evening said:

"This rain breaks the longest period in Los Angeles without appreciable rainfall, since the Weather Bureau station was established here in 1877. Up to the date of this storm, the total seasonal rainfall was 1.08 inches; the closest approach to this record was during the season of 1903-1904, when up to February 27, 2.52 inches occurred. During the next few months, 6.20 inches fell. The indications are favorable for continued rain tonight and Monday in Los Angeles and vicinity with moderate southerly winds."

GENTLE RAINFALL IN KINGS COUNTY.

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BELATED AWARD FOR HERO DEED.

Visitor Wins Congressional Medal for Bravery.

Recognition Recalls Frontier Fight of Years Agone.

With Companion Saved a Convoy from Indians.

Lately awarded a Congressional gold medal for bravery, after fifty years, Capt. Leander Herron of St. Paul, Neb., arrived in Los Angeles last week and is staying with a relative, Mrs. Mary Woodmansee, at No. 1900½ La Salle avenue. He will be here for a month or two before returning to his home.

Capt. Herron's medal is numbered 128 and is the latest medal for bravery granted by Congress. The act of heroism for which it is a reward, however, was performed in 1868—just half a century ago. Capt. Herron at that time was a corporal in Co. A, Third United States Infantry, and his feat smacks of the old blood-and-thunder days of the then gold West. With a pistol in each hand he rode through a band of "dog-soldier" Indians and reached a wagon train that was under attack.

In 1868 the Indians along the Santa Fe trail were more troublesome than at any other period in the history of that famous highway. More than 5000 Indians were banded together with the announced purpose of running the white men out of the country. Indians from over a dozen tribes were in the league, and among them were the so-called "dog-soldiers," or Indians who were so bad that they had been driven out of their own tribes as being too "mean" to live with.

PONY-EXPRESS DRIVER.

After the stage lines had been forced out of business by the Indians a sort of pony-express service was put on in Western Kansas. The riding was done at night, and death was the fate of any rider who might be captured.

Corp. Herron was one of the express riders, carrying government mail and army orders. On the night of September 5, 1868, he was ordered to take one man and carry dispatches from Fort Dodge, Kan., to Fort Larned, a distance of seventy-five miles.

Three hours after their departure they heard a gunshot and knew it meant trouble for white men. Hastening in the direction of the report they saw flashes from guns and made out that a wagon train was being attacked by Indians.

PISTOLS IN HAND.

"The two of us took a pistol in each hand," said Capt. Herron yesterday, describing the incident, "and guided our horses with our knees as we made for the Indians. In the dim light the Indians at first thought we were of their own number. Shooting right and left, we burst through their lines, leaving several dead behind.

"The wagon party was a government wood train with only four soldiers. They had been fighting the red men for an hour and all their horses had been killed. After the two of us joined them, we were subjected to another charge by the Indians, but beat them off, although two of our force were wounded. Then we sent my companion through their lines in an attempt to reach the fort, and he got through and about daylight we were relieved. The men from the fort didn't wait to dress before mounting their horses—they came in their night shirts."

Capt. Herron served through the Civil War in the Eighty-third Pennsylvania Regiment.

Capt. Leander Herron,

With the Congressional medal that was awarded him after fifty years.

FOR FLOOD WORK.

Two Men are Named to Secure a Right of Way for Outfall Channel Under County's Plan.

O. Q. Kelliher and Gilbert Gardiner have been appointed, it was announced yesterday, to secure the right of way for the channel running through Long Beach to carry off the flood waters in the county's plan for harnessing the streams of the county. This work is in charge of Supervisor Delorey, who intends to devote a great deal of time to it, owing to its great importance.

This channel, which will be built out of the government's general appropriation of $1,860,000, will be four miles long and 750 feet wide, including space on each side for tracks. The Supervisors are now waiting word from Washington regarding the bill covering the flood control work, which is now before Congress.

Tragic.

CHILD HIT BY AUTO'S KILLED.

Young Girl Run Down While Playing with Friends.

Police Absolve Driver of the Machine from Blame.

Motor Car Turns Over and a Man is Injured.

A game of tag yesterday afternoon, played by several little girls, turned to a mourning procession when little 8-year-old Erica Clara Haller, who lived with her parents at No. 113 West Sixty-sixth street, ran in front of an automobile, was knocked down, run over and instantly killed. The accident occurred at Sixty-sixth and Main streets, near the little girl's home. The automobile was driven by C. H. Eagle of the Hotel Schuyler at Long Beach.

Little Erica was endeavoring to escape being tagged, when the fatality happened. She ran directly in front of the automobile, tried to stop, but failed, and fell under the wheels of the machine. Mr. Eagle, according to Detectives Ziegler and Murphy, who investigated, was not to blame for the accident. He was released from custody after an investigation by the officers. Accompanying him, in his automobile, at the time of the death, was his wife.

Mr. Eagle placed the little girl in his machine, and with her mother, rushed her to the Receiving Hospital, where Police Surgeon Stadfield endeavored to resuscitate her, but without success. The body was removed to the Monsta avenue undertaking parlors.

Phillip Valles, 45 years old, of Fullerton, received fractures of five ribs and a broken collar bone when his automobile driven by a son, Andrew, turned over on the Ventura county road, near Calabasas yesterday afternoon. Mr. Valles was picked up and rushed to Calabasas by a stage. He was rushed to the Receiving Hospital, by Police Chauffeur Bandle, in one of the fastest trips in the history of the hospital. Valles was treated by Police Surgeon Stadfield at the Receiving Hospital, and then sent to his home. His son was uninjured.

ON LINES EAST.

Southern Pacific Puts in New Sidings and Hires Extra Men to Help Relieve Congestion.

Several new sidings, some of them three miles in length, have been constructed within the past few weeks by the Southern Pacific at various points along its line between Redlands Junction and Indio. These improvements were made necessary by the continued increase in freight traffic, and have slightly lessened the congestion, although serious delays are still occurring, many hours being lost daily by trains waiting on sidings for clearance.

Three telegraph operators are now employed at White Water station, instead of one, as formerly, and extra men are being employed at many of the other stations on the division. The eight-hour law is partly responsible for the increase in employees.

Two Meshed in Espionage Net Here.

Alleged spy and wife,

Whom he married under the name of Paul Frederic Elert, though he now says his real name is Paul Frederic Wilhelm von Essmarck.

German Agent?

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in the graces of his victims he then gathered the information he desired, and immediately disappeared. Never did he leave any telltale marks that would lead to his arrest.

From city to city, the investigators allege, Von Essmarck went, coming at last to Los Angeles, and here, the authorities state, the man made the mistake which caused his arrest, and which may lead to disclosures which will result in his being executed as a spy.

The 4th inst., Von Essmarck registered at Central Police Station, before Police Officers George Schweickhard, E. N. Sanders, and Frank Jessen. He is alleged by the Federal agents to have falsified his papers, in registering before the officers, giving the name of Paul Frederic Elert, stating no occupation, that he was unmarried, and that he had been in this country because he had to leave Germany.

The officers believe that the lieutenant, lulled into a sense of security by his successful operations, forget that he might be apprehended and made the slip which resulted in his arrest. When the Federal officials were given his paper and found that he had no occupation, in fact that he had written the word, "none," into the space designated for a description of each registrant's occupation, they became suspicious and United States Marshal Walton gave the case into the charge of the local bureau of the Department of Justice.

Immediately Von Essmarck was placed under surveillance. Every coming and going of the alleged master German spy was known to the authorities. It is said that startling information would have been secured concerning the man, within the next few days, had he not decided to leave at once for Mexico. The sudden decision on his part necessitated immediate action and he was placed under arrest early yesterday morning. When taken into custody Von Essmarck denied that he had committed any overt acts and protested his innocence of all charges against him.

HUNTS FOR HUSBAND.

Arriving two weeks after her husband had declared himself to be a German enemy alien, as demanded by the recently passed Federal law, Mrs. Paul Frederick Elert, the alleged spy's wife, appeared in Los Angeles and sought information concerning her soldier-husband. She told her story to the police, and they advised her to see the Federal officials. To them, Mrs. Elert went and through her some information of her husband was secured.

To a Times reporter yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Elert, who is now living in Los Angeles in seclusion, told her story of how she was wronged by the unscrupulous German army officer. She was first introduced to Von Essmarck, who was known to her as Elert, in San Francisco, in July, 1914, she said. He appeared to her in the guise of a member of a wealthy German family, who could not return to his native land, but lived in the United States, deriving income from vast estates in Germany.

Shortly after she met the man, Mrs. Elert says, she went to New York, to which city he followed her, and there, October 4, 1914, was married to him, under the name of Elert, which she supposed was his real name. For two weeks, Mrs. Elert says, she was very happy with her bridegroom, who treated her with every consideration, promised her huge sums of money, valuable jewels and told her of the splendid life that would be hers when the war was ended and she would return to Germany with him as his wife.

Then, two weeks after their marriage, Von Essmarck, Mrs. Elert says, told her that he had to go immediately to a point in the Middle West and that he would send for her in a few days as soon as he had established himself. He left her but little money, telling her that a girl like herself would easily secure all the funds she needed, the young woman says.

INHUMAN, SHE SAYS.

"I then knew the man for what he was," she said yesterday afternoon. "I knew him for a cold-blooded, inhuman, selfish man. He treated me as a gentleman should treat his wife, but by this remark I saw his character and was nearly prostrated when I learned the type of man he really was. For a time, I nearly starved, after he left me, for I never knew how to work, to any extent. My pride kept me from doing things that other women might have done, but hunger drove me to work."

From a woman, who had known every luxury in her native land, to a waitress, and from that occupation to many others, Mrs. Elert was driven, she said, by hunger.

"Day after day, I watched for a letter from him telling me that he at least would send me money that I might live. No word of my husband came, and then I began my search for him. From city to city I traced him, arriving at last in Los Angeles last Friday morning. I went at once to the authorities and asked them what to do, as I had learned my husband was here. I do not know what steps they may take, but I asked them to make him give me money so that I would not have to work. I am proud, and I have suffered much since I married, that man, especially since he left me to earn my living as I would.

"Through my own actions I became involved in this affair, and through my own efforts I will get out of it. Then, when I have again regained my maiden name and have secured legal separation from him I will go home to my father and mother. They do not know that I am married, nor do my friends know what I have done. It is for this reason that I have secluded myself in Los Angeles.

NO HATE FOR HIM.

"I do not hate the man who was my husband, it is not my nature to hate. He had no pity for me, for he left me with the inference that I could secure my livelihood as other women, less proud, have earned theirs. I know that his arrest and his divulging his real name, together with the seizure of his papers, has ruined him so far as returning to his own country is concerned. He will be publicly drummed out of the army, according to the German method, by proxy, or otherwise, and his family name, which is one of the oldest and proudest names in Germany, will be disgraced. His life, as he would have it, is broken. So far as I am concerned I wish never to see him again."

Further information concerning Von Essmarck's activities and his relations with the German government is expected today by the local Federal authorities. Whether or not sufficient evidence is found to warrant his being shot, enough data have been secured to bring about Von Essmarck's internment until the end of the war, the Federal officers say.

GET RICH HAUL AT ERKENBRECHER HOME.

A porch-climber, who entered by means of a veranda post and an upper front window, yesterday robbed Byron Erkenbrecher, No. 623 South Berendo street, of jewelry and silver plate valued at $800, according to Mr. Erkenbrecher's report to the police yesterday afternoon.

LOSES HIS ROLL.

Billy Rem of Clarkadale, Ariz., reported to the police yesterday that he was robbed of all his money, $300, while he slept yesterday morning.

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GO INTO THE HIGHWAYS AND HEDGES SEEKING SINNERS.

This perilous age has challenged our manhood to the mighty test, and it has not been found wanting, was the declaration of one of the pulpit orators yesterday in discussing the problem that is being developed by the war. The ideal that man must make his highest service in serving his fellow man was enunciated in various sermons yesterday. Below are given excerpts from talks in some of the Los Angeles pulpits.

REYNOLD E. BLIGHT.
CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE.

THIS AGE HAS CHALLENGED OUR MANHOOD TO THE MIGHTY TEST, AND IT HAS NOT BEEN FOUND WANTING.

"Lemuel Castle is an example of the heroism that is being developed by the war," declared Reynold E. Blight a prelude before the Church of the People yesterday. "We knew him as the petted idol of a coterie, and arch priest of the cult of Bohemia, but at the call of duty he promptly turned his back on fame, ambition and wealth, gave up ease and affection, and played a man's part in the great adventure. Now he has made the supreme sacrifice and given his life in service of his country.

"This is the splendid spirit that animates the armies of freedom. On the land and in the air, the men of the free nations are demonstrating the invincible qualities of character bred in the stimulating atmosphere of liberty. From markets and commercialism where men were crazed in the worship of the golden calf, from social circles where selfishness held sway, from the arts and forums where the prizes went to the cunning and unscrupulous, the man have gone forth to the fields of honor and duty. They have been purified in the spirit of the great crusade. They have been crystallised in the presence of the great danger. Their ambitions and dreams have been idealized in sacrifice and hardship. When this war is over a new breed of men will come back to office and market place; men who have triumphed over the flesh; men who have looked death in the face unafraid; men who have proved that the realities of life are not tied in dollars and prestige and power.

"The perilous age has challenged our manhood to the mighty test, and it has not been found wanting. With courage, with fortitude, with conquering faith our boys have marched under the banners of democracy, humanity and world-wide justice. The world will be a nobler world because of the sacrifices they are making."

DR. JULIA SETON.
NEW CIVILIZATION CHURCH.

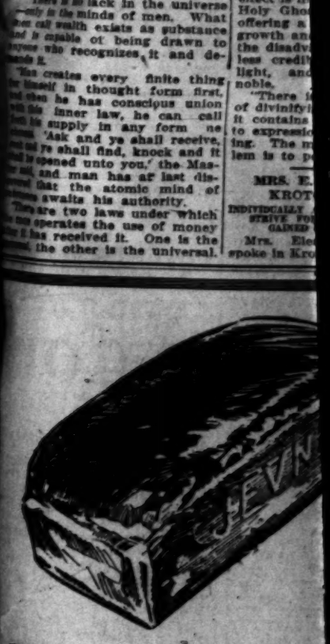
WE CAN GIVE ALL WE HAVE TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT, AND FIND AN EVER-INCREASING SUPPLY FOR OURSELVES.

Dr. Julia Seton, founder of the Church of the New Civilization, spoke in Broad Theater last night on "The Race Problem—Money," saying, in part:

"There is no lack in the universe only in the minds of men. What you call wealth exists as substance and is capable of being drawn to anyone who recognizes it and demands it.

"Man creates every finite thing in himself in thought form first, and then he has conscious union with his inner law, he can call upon its supply in any form he will. 'Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you,' the Master said, and man has at last discovered that the atomic mind of God awaits his authority.

"There are two laws under which man operates the use of money and how he has received it. One is the law of the other is the universal.



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REV. A. H. GORDON.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

OUR ONLY SECURITY IS IN THE DEEPENING AND ENRICHING OF OUR RELIGIOUS FAITH WHEN CHANGE COMES.

Rev. Arthur H. Gordon preached in the First Baptist Church yesterday on "A Challenge to Religion," saying, in part:

"It is possible for a person's religion to be but an echo of external opinions and current practices. Then when some change of environment comes religion dies. It was parasitic, though we may not have realized it until we were lifted out of our old surroundings, and set down without the external supports to which we had been accustomed.

"Our only security is in the deepening and enriching of our religious faith in the face of alien conditions. Moses endured as seeing him who is invisible. If the springs of our religious life are truly in God, it will endure strong and vigorous, no matter what the exigencies of life."

DR. ANDREWS.
PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL.

THE REAL CHRISTIAN IS ONE WHO IS TRYING TO THINK, TO LOVE AND TO ACT LIKE JESUS CHRIST.

"Professing Christians and the Real Christian" was the subject of Dr. George A. Andrews last night in Plymouth Congregational Church, this being the first of a series of sermons on "The Fundamentals of the Christian Religion." Dr. Andrews said, in part:

"The real Christian is one who is trying to think, to love and to act like Christ. He cannot today accept all the first-century beliefs, which Jesus may have held, nor can he imitate the exact things which Jesus did. He must apply the spirit of Christ to the conditions of this twentieth century.

"He must help to make people well and happy, not by copying the methods of Jesus, but by manifesting His spirit of love and good cheer. He must help to cleanse the world of the sins of greed and oppression, not today by wielding the whip of small cords, but by helping to wield the multiform and gigantic machinery of modern warfare. He must give himself in the service of others, not to die upon the Roman cross, but to live uncomplainingly and sacrificially and to die bravely and nobly in whatever way and at whatever time may be the will of his Father in heaven."

DR. C. ELLWOOD NASH.
FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

THERE IS NO QUICK, OFFHAND WAY OF DIVINIFYING THE SOUL—THIS MUST BE DONE BY ADEQUATE TRAINING.

"Can Education Save the Soul?" was the subject of Dr. C. Ellwood Nash yesterday in the First Universalist Church. In the course of his sermon he said:

"The theory that the necessary thing to do is to affiate the soul with a great transforming emotion, which of itself will reorganize the mental and spiritual activities, and that this effect is in reality a visitation of the Holy Ghost, has the advantage of offering a miracle in place of slow growth and laborious effort. It has the disadvantages of being less and less credible in our age of white light, and less rational and less noble.

"There is no quick off-hand way of divinifying the soul; but all that it contains of God can be brought to expression by an adequate training. The measureless, endless problem is to perfect that training."

MRS. E. R. BROENNIMAN.
KROTONA INSTITUTE.

INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY WE MUST STRIVE FOR THAT IDEAL POWER GAINED BY LIFE OF SERVICE.

Mrs. Eleanor R. Broenniman spoke in Krotona Institute of Theosophy yesterday afternoon on "Present Day Problems in the Light of Theosophy," saying, in part:

"History or modern problems considered in the light of Theosophy teaches that each nation and race has its mission. Every man and every object in this universe, whether actively alive or ensouled with but a dormant life (there is no dead matter,) has its niche to fill.

"A man may rise to his opportunity, and investigation shows that a just law of nature, the law of Karma, also called the 'Law of Cause and Effect,' has given him vehicles suitable to fill his place. Furthermore it will be seen, that individuals and nations are physically and mentally the result of actions in the past.

"It remains with us individually and collectively to strive for that ideal power, which enables us to 'fill our niche' by a life of service."

REV. W. M. AYLOR.
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE MESSAGE OF GOD TODAY IS IDENTICAL WITH HIS MESSAGE IN OTHER DAYS—HE REWARDS ACCORDING TO WORKS.

Rev. William M. Aylor of Kansas City spoke in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Wall and Eleventh streets, yesterday on "God's Message Today." He said, in part:

"The message of God today is identical with His message in other days. John visualizes the hope of the world. Having first pictured human depravity, he then pictures the rehabilitation of the Church of Jesus Christ, teaching the same doctrine and enjoying the same blessings depicted in the New Testament.

"God is blessing men today. He will reward all men according to their works. To be fully acceptable to God, men must comply with all the teachings of Jesus. It does not follow that the millions of human beings who have died without a knowledge of Christ will be lost. The Bible teaches that the mission of Christ extends beyond the grave; that the atonement of Jesus penetrates even hell itself and permits 'the captives to go free.'"

A. F. KNUDSEN.
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

HUMAN NATURE MUST BE DISCIPLINED AND PURIFIED FOR THE USE OF THE WHOLE AND FULL-GROWN MAN.

A. F. Knudsen lectured before the Los Angeles Lodge of the Theosophical Society last night on "The True Democracy," saying, in part:

"The evolution of man has not been so much one of form and face as one of morality. The most primitive of our dark-skinned brothers is more like the white man of today in form than he is like him in morality and this invisible unmeasurable difference in men at different stages of evolution is what makes education so difficult and so subtle. Theosophy comes forward with a synthetic philosophy showing that the perfection of man depends upon the balance of all his mental, moral and emotional powers; that each of these phases of human nature is to be disciplined and purified for the use of the whole and full-grown man. The state that will not see and act upon this law, mobilizing all the wealth of human nature, is in great danger of backsliding.

"The blame for the separation into inharmonious and antagonistic classes must lie upon the shoulders of the more intelligent and they must soon learn that every class of worker is important and necessary to the well-being of the whole state and that each must have his share of the prosperity of the whole state."

NO MORE WAR WHEN GOD HAS HIS WAY.

PREACHER REPUDIATES IDEA TERRIBLE STRIFE WAS FOREORDAINED.

"Did God foreordain or predestine this war?" This was one of the questions discussed by Dr. Charles Edward Locke last night at a patriotic service in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Locke said, in part:

"To answer this question in the affirmative would make our Heavenly Father responsible for the most frightful and atrocious, and bestial carnival of crime, and slaughter, and torture which has cursed the world in all the tragic years of its history. It seems incomprehensible that any thinking person who begins with the Bible definition that 'God is love,' could possess such mental bias or doctrinal obliquity as to conclude that God in His ministries of power and love would send upon the world such a holocaust of horrors and such a cataclysm of infamy.

"I cannot understand the quality of mind which takes pleasure in making God the author of sin, and sorrow, and disease, and adversity, and calamity, and war, as all parts of His administrative plan to instruct and chasten humanity. God is a father, and 'like as a father,' He pities and loves and comforts and corrects. It is utterly inconsistent and unscriptural for us to attribute to our Heavenly Father anything which would be revolting to any earthly father in the relation which he bears to his children. To attribute this war of carnage and woe to the God of heaven is pagan and of a piece with the old Grecian theology which kept Zeus busy on Mount Olympus forging thunderbolts to hurl down upon his unsuspecting and helpless subjects.

"Jesus said, 'I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.' Christianity is, therefore, the gospel of life and not death, of peace and not war, of happiness and not sorrow, of health and not sickness, of virtue, not vice; of heaven, not hell; and some day when God is permitted to have His way with man, 'Swords will be beaten into plowshares, and spears into pruning hooks, and nations will not learn war any more.'"

Important.

FISH CHIEF IN SOUTH CHOSEN.

Capt. Wesley Crandall to Act as Administrator.

State Food Head Makes the Appointment Public.

Think Cost of Sea Food may be Reduced Now.

The foundation for a solution of the fresh fish problem in Southern California was laid yesterday by Ralph Merritt, State Food Commissioner, when he appointed Capt. Wesley C. Crandall of San Diego as Fish Administrator in the territory between Santa Barbara and San Diego.

Capt. Crandall takes up the work at once, and after March 1 he will have full control of the fish situation in Southern California, with power to set a fair price for fresh fish delivered to canners and wholesalers. He will not have authority to dictate the retail price, but Mr. Merritt says the retail price will be automatically adjusted by increasing the supply of fish.

"One of the things that Capt. Crandall will take up immediately will be that of increasing the supply of fresh fish," says Mr. Merritt. "It is the intention of the Food Administration to withdraw from the canneries any excess supply of fresh fish and distribute it to the retailers through the wholesalers.

"The conservation of beef and pork has been hindered since the war because the fish canneries at San Diefo, Los Angeles Harbor and Long Beach have paid such high prices for tuna that fishers would not fish for anything else. We have the power to say what the canneries must pay for tuna or other varieties of fish, and the price that Capt. Crandall may fix as a price that the canners and wholesalers may pay will likely result in extensive fishing for all varieties of fish.

INCREASE IN FISHERIES.

"Another thing of importance will be the increasing of fisheries. We expect to encourage fishing, especially for fresh fish. By putting all of the available fishing smacks into service, the Food Administration hopes to develop such a supply of fresh fish that the retail price will be greatly lowered."

Mr. Merritt states that the fish canning industry in this section of the country has come to be a most important one. His estimate of the fish canning at San Diego, Los Angeles Harbor and Long Beach this year is 750,000 cases, containing four dozen cans apiece. There has been such a demand for tuna and the competition has been so keen that the canners have been offering exorbitant prices for fish and that has caused most of the fishermen to begin catching tuna. After March all fishermen, canners and wholesalers will be under Federal license and then strict accountings must be made and regulations must be observed or licenses will be revoked, Mr. Merritt says. There are now three government patrol boats in Southern California waters to take care of license enforcement.

QUALIFIED FOR JOB.

Capt. Crandall is well qualified for his duties. He graduated at the University of California in 1899, was instructor in science at the State Normal School in San Diego the next year, then became captain of the Alexander Agassiz, in charge of kelp surveys for the government. His work then was from the Cedros Islands to Puget Sound, from 1911 to 1913.

He next became business manager of the Scripps institute of the University of California, a position he still holds. He has been arbitrator of all the controversies between the kelp companies, and has represented the United States Bureau of Fisheries in the matter of making reports on fishing resources and the availability of resources along that line in Southern California. He has been advisor to the United States Bureau of Chemistry in commercial investigations of salting and canning Southern California fish. The Fish Administrator serves without pay, and will work out of San Diego, covering his territory by auto.

SOLDIERS HERE IN FRENCH WAR FILM.

"BEARS" PARTAKE IN MOTION PICTURE DEPICTING BATTLE SCENES.

Actors and onlookers at the Paralta studio Sunday morning got all choked up with emotion when 300 Los Angeles boys of the "Bears," a division of the California National Guard, headed by the Coast Artillery Band from Fort MacArthur, marched through the streets of a "French town" and were greeted as victorious Sammies.

The "Bears," which have been enlisted for two months and are training regularly at the armory before going into active service, marched in uniform for the first time before the motion picture camera, depicting for the films exactly what their greeting will be when they get to France.

The troops were commanded by Maj. Harry A. Wishard, Capts. Kelly and Heinecke and Lieuts. Allen, Green and Foster.

The occasion was the staging of Louise Glaum's first Paralta film production, written by Monte M. Katterjohn and directed by Wallace Worsley. The streets of the French town, somewhere behind the lines, were built "somewhere" in the Paralta back yard, under the presiding genius of Robert Brunton.

Miss Glaum led the military band, had lunch with the future Sammies and everything. Just like a regular daughter of the regiment.

DEATH QUICKLY FOLLOWS.

Suffering, it is believed, from overstimulation of the heart, induced by alcoholic intoxication, Andrew Lindner, 45 years old, was found in a stupor, at Sunset boulevard and North Broadway, by Officers Posner and Berkshire, who hurried him to the Receiving Hospital, where he died, half an hour afterward. Nothing of the man is known, beyond the fact that he has a brother in Rochester, N. Y. The remains are at the Dexter-Sampson mortuary.

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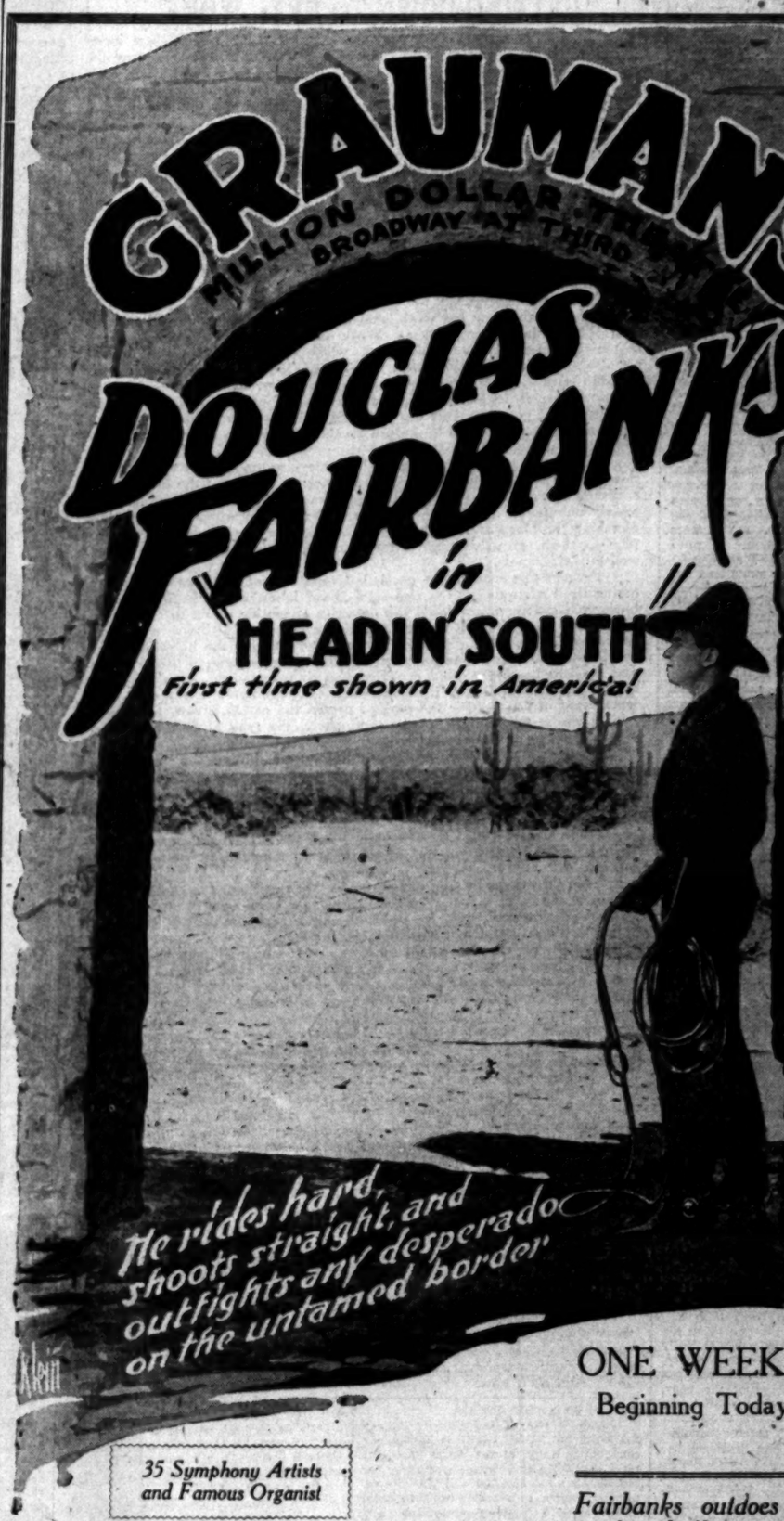

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WHO ARE THE FITTEST?

The old doctrine of "the survival of the fittest" contains a great deal of truth, in spite of sentimental claims to the contrary. However, it should be remembered that it is not always the physically strong that are most fit to survive. If that were true, then the world would still be ruled by dinosaurs, mammoths and mastodons; monkeys, beavers and dogs would long ago have been exterminated by lions, tigers and wolves, and even today man would be cringing at sight of the jungle beasts instead of killing them with guns and capturing them in traps. "God is on the side of the heaviest battalions," said Napoleon; but it should not be forgotten that the best guns (regardless of the reason for their construction or of the purposes for which they are used) are always manufactured by the best order of intellects. It is the most fit, from an intellectual and spiritual standpoint, that are destined to survive. It is the God-like qualities in men that must eventually overcome the brutal in other animals, in other men and in themselves. And it is because Germany, in spite of her boasted intellectuality, forgot this fundamental truth that she is destined to defeat. After this war is over nations may continue to prepare for possible hostilities, but the system of Prussianism or pure militarism—which are identical—must be abolished, not only in Germany, but all over the world, because it is a system of brutality and selfishness which retards the advancement of the race as a whole.

THE ONLY ESCAPE.

The American Y.M.C.A. is selling tobacco to the soldiers in France for 5 cents a pack, the same brand and the same amount of tobacco costing our men 25 cents when purchased from French dealers. Formerly there were those who sneered at the Y.M.C.A. as a "long-haired" institution because it endeavored to inculcate into the minds of young men the principles of kindness, cleanliness and other virtues. Today many of those same critics are calling the Y.M.C.A. "a worldly, commercial organization" because it seeks to bring a little comfort into the lives of those who are defending our nation and the cause of international freedom. There is an old saying which is very true—but which only the passive and the pacifists follow—and that is: "If you want to escape criticism, say nothing, do nothing, be nothing."

A QUESTION OF PARTISANSHIP.

The discussions in the Senate on the pending war legislation indicate that lively times are ahead unless the brake is put on. The charge of Senator Weeks, one of the most conservative members of the body, that President Wilson injected politics into the debate by his attack upon Senator Chamberlain is a case in point. Chamberlain is a Democrat, but the President has indicated no desire to consult with Republican Senators when war policies are to be framed. However, he can use the votes for the passage of his measures in either branch of Congress. The situation is unfortunate, but there is no one to blame but Woodrow Wilson.

AS TO POTATOES.

Carrying out the recommendations last summer that California ought to increase the output of potatoes, there are scores of storage places in Southern California filled with the tubers, and the price is not considered satisfactory enough to sell. It is the old, old story of supply and demand. When potatoes were scarce prices were high; when there is an overabundance there is a slump. Will we never learn that these things are governed by natural laws that are as unchangeable as those of the Medes and Persians?

AND WHY NOT?

Lieut.-Col. Tang Tehe of the Chinese army's general staff states that 40,000 Chinese engineers, comprising forty battalions, will be at the front in France by this coming June. The laborers of China could be just as effectively used in the interest of the Allied cause in cultivating the thousands of idle acres in America, and doing other essential work, if the United States government would open our ports to them during the present emergency.

"COMING, FATHER ABRAHAM."

A Jewish Rabbi of Los Angeles recently delivered a lecture on "Why Has Civilization Failed?" It hasn't failed. It has only been retarded by a nation that either doesn't know the genuine article when it sees it or else imagines that the social conditions and standards of the cave men are superior to every other state of society imaginable.

A GLORIOUS DEATH.

The tragic death of Vernon Castle at the Fort Worth aviation field while swerving in the air to avoid collision with a cadet who was just learning to fly shows that there is often the heart of a hero under the vest of an entertainer. Vernon Castle was a dancer, but he knew how to die for his fellows. All honor to him!

AS TO BOLO PASHA.

It is suggested that a fund be raised to rebuild the ruined hopes of Bolo Pasha. Plugged nickels and Villa currency will serve. Hey, there, William Randolph Hearst!

GETTING DOWN TO REAL WORK.

THE WORLD will never be the same again after this war. There have been too many vast upheavals of old traditions, too many drastic changes in thought, in ideals, in philosophy. The whole scheme of society is undergoing a tremendous change. And there is one class of people who will never be tolerated again—namely, the waster, the obvious slacker, the aimless, selfish, idler, the social parasite.

Already our gilded youth, our society butterflies are vaguely appreciating this state of affairs. They are beginning to feel rather poignantly that everyone of us will be called upon to justify our existence. We cannot just glide through life, taking all and giving nothing. That condition, once so craved by a specious meretricious social ideal, has passed. The great need of the world today is WORK, hard, persistent, conscientious work, genuine application, consistent industry.

We as a nation have been prosperous and easy-going too long. False ideals of superiority have been rampant. To live off the work and industry of others, to maintain soft white hands and affluent leisure have for too long been the ideal of attainment.

But with the new era work, real work, productive work will take its rightful place in our cognizance. Work and work only will carry with it that social approval, that public merit, which was formerly usurped by the social elite of inadequate service. Patriotism must take a new and very tangible form in peace time as in war. The ability, the capacity, the intelligence to perform some class of work well will henceforth pertain to aristocracy. The great need of the nation is work, workers, genuine industry. Man and woman alike will be judged on their occupation and the merit with which they pursue it.

Already large armies of our social butterflies are coming to appreciate this fact. The sons and daughters of the rich as well as of the middle class and the poor, are hastening to plunge into some form of labor. Effervescent society debutantes have made a wild rush for the typewriter and talk glibly of taking the place of father's clerk who has gone to war. But as yet it is play to them, an adventure, a rather melodramtic episode which sounds well to their friends.

Perhaps this is all to the good; but work cannot be played at, and the crying need of the nation is real work, hard labor, and it is time that the happy philanderer appreciated the necessity of getting down to an exacting "job" as distinct from a rather entertaining "position." These stirrings of desire to "do something" are apt to bank on securing the lighter forms of ladylike labor. But the market for ladylike labor has always been crowded and the war has but glutted it. The man or woman who stands prepared to use brawn, muscle and intelligence for long set hours, every day, every week, year in year out, is the type of person the nation covets, the type of person whose services are sought everywhere, the type of person who will win the reward of true success.

One well recalls Olive Schreiner's "Woman and Work," a book written years ahead of its time, designed to show that work and work only brings with it the prestige, the self-assurance, the complete raison d'etre of the individual. It was written in connection with the femininist movement and showed with logical clearness how impossible was woman's position so long as she was largely a parasite of society. Just so long as woman was content to be "kept" either in or out of wedlock, so surely must she remain the inferior sex.

And this is equally true of both sexes. In work alone lies salvation, not alone for the individual but for the nation. By work only is existence justified and the more exacting the work, the more occupied the life, the greater the personal satisfaction, the worthiness, the credit.

But the person who is looking for an easy job, for "light duties," for a position where the work is put out, is a very dubious national asset. We hear many such declare confidently that they could do such and such a job far better than the incumbent. But the question is could they do it better all the time, every day, ill or well, sad or happy—stick to it, carry on, and see it through to a successful finish? There are plenty and to spare who can make one glittering flash in the pan, who can shine for a brief spell; but the people who hold down the worth-while jobs are those who keep a steady light burning, who never let up, who carry on to the end.

And this trait must be the attribute of the many rather than of the few. Apart from the absolute necessity of all this, if we are to come through the war with unimpaired credit, there is a buoyant satisfaction in hard work, a mental and physical satisfaction that can be won in no other way. The happy people are the hard-working people who know that their job is worth while and do it with all their might. The happy people are those that give of their best every day and all the time, whose heart and soul is in productive and needed labor. And there is a vast market for productive and needed labor today—indeed, there is always a vast market for productive and needed labor. Not for the ladylike, pretty soft-white-hand jobs which any fool can do and every slacker covets, but for real work of the hard, exacting order, the sort of work which is the very foundation of the world, the sort of work that calls for continuous application, continuous industry, continuous intelligence and interest.

Never was the necessity for getting down to real work more poignant, more obvious than it is today. Cut out the frills, cut out the pleasure-seeking, unsatisfying waste, cut out the needless noise, cut out the philandering, cut out the comfort-worship, cut out the procrastination, and get down to a real job. And do it now.

JAPAN AND THE ALLIES.

Japan is one of the Entente Allies; but Japan not having troops in Europe nor contributing ships to the battle fleet that rides the North Sea—patiently waiting for the Germans to come out and take the supremacy which they claim came to them at the battle of Jutland—Americans (now that they are heart and soul in the war)—Americans, we say, occasionally get another attack of that intermittent distrust which for some years has hampered relations between our people and the Nipponese and demand suspiciously: "What is Japan doing to help her Allies? Why doesn't she send ships, troops, munitions?"

It happens for one thing that Japan has not been invited to send ships and troops. She did pour munitions into Russia until the Bolsheviki came out on top of the fight with Kerensky. She has not been invited in by the leaders of the Allies; and it is scarcely proper to send troops without their having been requested; and for another thing Japan has not the bottoms to move a million men to Europe. That may sound strange to the ears of certain Americans who have not been able to sleep well o' nights for fear a Japanese army would land overnight and appropriate Southern California. But it is a fact. K. K. Kawakami, the distinguished Japanese publicist, recently returning from a trip to this country, writes in the Review of Reviews that Japan would gladly co-operate with the Allies by sending troops to Europe if the question of finance and transportation were solved. "Considering the gigantic scale on which the war is being fought on the various fronts, Japan thinks that any force less than a million men would not be worth sending to Europe. And to send a million soldiers across the ocean it requires at least 5,000,000 tons of bottom, and Japan has only 1,500,000.

The Japanese government, however, is preparing to aid the Allies by furnishing them with merchant carriers to the extent of about 300,000 tons, though practically one-half of this shipping will be drawn from steamship companies now earning enormous profits and which, of course, will raise a mighty protest against being compelled to divide their fleet.

Now that the Bolsheviki are masters of Russia and seem more or less susceptible to German influence, Japan gathers her thunderbolts for a target nearer her own shores. Says the illuminating Mr. Kawakami: "At present Japan's absorbing concern is Russia's disorganization and its possible effect upon the Far East. If the Bolsheviki remain in the saddle and eventually conclude a separate peace with Germany, the latter is more than likely to gain a political and economic control over Russia and thus extend her influence throughout Siberia as far as Vladivostok. Should this Russian port be converted into a virtual German outpost in the Far East it would be as if the Kaiser's mailed fist were lifted directly over Japan."

There are many contingencies to that explanation, which also has a tacit suggestion that perhaps the Allies will not win the war; for if they do win, the Kaiser will not have a mailed fist or much of anything else to lift over anybody. But Americans, many of whom are prone to fright from bugaboos, may pardon a few shivers in Japan.

No question, however, remains that Japan is faithfully in sympathy with the Allies. The attention of The Times has been called by Mr. Ujiro Oyama, the Japanese Consul in Los Angeles, to a pamphlet recently issued in Japan addressing a "message of practical sympathy from the Japan Association for Aiding the Sick and Wounded Soldiers and Others Suffering from the War in Allied Countries." At the head of this association are Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, Baron Shibusawa and S. Shimada; and Her Imperial Majesty led the subscription with 100,000 yen. The pamphlet which, incidentally, has on the cover a very fine and remarkable example of color print, contains short articles by the leading men of the kingdom, all of whom reflect the sympathetic and loyal spirit of Japan toward her Allies.

Baron Shibusawa has written: "While Japan congratulates herself on the good fortune of being on the right side in this terrible struggle, she cannot be content merely to witness the progress of the war or even supply the Allies with the munitions and the loans that she can spare; and so she has collected this special fund to show her practical sympathy with the brave men and their families who have faced deadly conflict for the sake of mankind and their country."

WHO WILL KNOCK UNDER?

Those who discover the "dawn of peace" in the give-and-take between the chancelleries of Austria and Prussia, Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson have a keener vision than the Argonaut. Peace may be "in the air," but we find no concrete indications of it in the attitude of anybody who has authority to make peace. Of course everybody wants peace. Austria would yield if she were not bound hand and foot by her Prussian masters. Germany would make peace if she might do it "with victory." England, France and the United States do not want peace excepting upon terms of justice and permanency. This being the situation there will be no peace until somebody knocks under.—[The Argonaut.

A "War" Garden.

SCIENCE OF GOVERNMENT.

It is no depreciation of the value of achievement in letters, in art, in arms, in invention or in discovery to say that among all sciences the science of government ranks among the foremost. Statesmen, philosophers and sages have given to it their genius, their speculations and their wisdom. The destinies of nations and the welfare of races have depended upon the way in which they were governed. The ants, and the bees, and the beavers have been governed by the same codes of laws that were given to them at the dawn of creation. But man has been continually experimenting in the formation, the building up and the tearing down of governments. Clans, tribes, kingdoms, oligarchies, empires, principalities and republics have succeeded each other in every country and in every clime. Man is gregarious. Social communion is necessary to him, whether in the forests of nature or in the cities of civilization. Laws are necessary to regulate such social communion and laws have been formulated for that purpose from the pandects of Justinian to the last enactments of Congress and State Legislatures. The licenses of a state of nature have given way to the restrictions of statutes. Rights have been cheerfully surrendered, the existence of which was inconsistent with the common welfare and degrees of subordination and authority have been created and enforced.

An absolutely perfect form of government that should reconcile the liberty of the citizen with the order of the state and permit freedom of action to keep step with subjection to law, has never existed anywhere except in our republic. Of old Aristotle theorized, Plato mused, Cicero pondered, Alexander conquered and Caesar battled. The Mediterranean washes the shores of nations whose cradle songs it sung and whose dirges were chanted by its monotones. "For thousands of years," said Winans, "the various communities of earth have struggled on through turbulence, vicissitude and change, now crushed by the tyranny of despots, now frantic with the license of the multitude, vexed with continuous collisions between the rulers and the ruled, wading oftentimes through slaughter to the triumphs of ambition or the overthrow of the oppressor, and merging into barbarism at the last or lapsing into utter ruin and destruction. And thus while every form of government has been essayed and tested by severe experiment from the extreme of absolutism to the dead level of a pure democracy; none of these forms, save ours, has borne that test unscathed, or escaped universal wreck."

Is it not plain that Jefferson, and Washington, and Adams, and Hamilton, and Madison, and their associates were better versed in the science of government than all the statesmen of all previous ages?

CITY-BRED FARMERS.

The Public Welfare Committee has recommended to the City Council the appropriation of $2000 to purchase garden seeds for schoolboys who are studying agriculture. The teaching of gardening and of the rudimentary principles of farming should be universal—not confined to young students of agriculture, but taught in some degree to all school children, not only during the period of the war, but in times of peace as well. Many a city man who is financially able to purchase a small farm would go back to the soil if, in his school days, he had been given a little practical training. As it is, the bank clerk or the grocer who leaves his job to take up the rural life is always at a loss what to do first—plant the cows, milk the fig trees, put the pigs in an incubator or prune the poultry.

Call the roll: Falaba, Gulflight, Lusitania, Armenian, Anglo-Californian, Iberian, Arabic, Hesperian, Ancona, Persia, Englishman, Batavier, Cabotia, Marina, Russian, Turino, Evaeston, Vedamore, Athos, Sussex, Laconia, Sjostad, Vigilancia, Healdton, Stanley, Crispin, Aztec and Carib—all sunk by the German submarines. Two hundred and fifty-nine American lives were lost on the Lusitania; that was sunk without warning May 7, 1915.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

London has come to horse meat. "Gid-dap!"

Thrift Stamp weeks run fifty-two to the year.

The rice flour bread we have been having is so good that nobody feels the loss of wheat.

Why not enforce the death penalty upon alien spies? This government is altogether too easy-going.

The nation is working in this war to beat hell—but that is not as profane as it sounds. It is the solemn truth.

It may be a libel on Gaston, but the recent pictures of the Kaiser make him look for all the world like a head waiter.

We have before us the price list of a farm implement house, and we note that the figures on a certain class of engines are stationary.

There are not near as many morning headaches in this town as there used to be. Must be due to the unparalleled climate. Or is everybody getting ready for April 1?

No, Geraldine, the Will Hays, elected chairman of the National Republican Committee, is not the song writer of the same name, who will be recalled by the old-fashioned man.

Indications from Austria point to the fact that the people there would rather revel in a square meal than in the contemplation of phantom victories. Signs point to a crisis of some kind.

Some of the locomotives we sent to Russia to assist in the transportation problem would come handy in this country. And some of the money we gave that government could be used in our business here.

It is proposed to have a woman adviser as an adjunct to every Democratic State Campaign Committee, as a concession to the suffrage movement. How kind the Democrats have become to the ladies, all of a sudden!

The Kaiser insists that he will be in Paris by April 1. The best chance he ever had in that line was at the outbreak of the war. Von Kluck got cold feet and turned back, when he really had a chance to take the city. If the Kaiser is in Paris in April it will be in the role of prisoner.

President Wilson resents the idea of lightening his burdens and giving him more eyes to see with. He should be ready to adjust himself to unprecedented and stupendous conditions, and accept counsel from a body that he should appoint himself. The Civil War was staged in ten States. The world is the stage of the present war.

Hats off to the commandant at Waco, Tex., who found that a number of the soldiers needed certain articles of clothing. HE did not send a requisition through the ordinary channels, and wait for weeks for the filling of the order. The stores in Waco had just what he wanted, and HE simply commandeered them and saved his soldiers from sickness and possibly death. If there were only a few more commanders like the Texas man, there would be an end of red tape.

The "Kaiser Bell" in one of the towers of the great cathedral at Cologne has been taken down and will be used for war purposes. Now if Kaiser Bill could be hung up instead of the Kaiser bell everything would be fine.—[Chicago Herald.

THE BUZZARD OF BERLIN.

A Parable of Bernhardi and Prussianism.

By CHARLES COKE WOODS.

I.

THE BUZZARD is unbeautiful, and even his feathers are suggestive of foulness. If he ever sailed in realms of radiance his plumage never took on the glow of the morning or the sheen of the sky. His beak is a horrid hook made for pulling putrid flesh from carcasses. His nostrils are oozy inlets for stench. The fragrance of a rose garden or a clover field is not to his liking. He avoids the perfume of the apple bloom, save that a carrion lies somewhere among the trees. Even his head is warty and has a fetid and feverish appearance. His dress is always dull and dirty, and the smell of death and decay announces his arrival. His sinister eyes are never attracted by the beauty of living things. The flying wings of life and loveliness possess no lure for him. He is brother to the maggot and the blow fly. His Teuton talons are but carrion claws which are made to tear away the remnants of rottenness. The kiss of cleanness was never on his beak. All fragrances slip from his feathers like sunshine from the hills at nightfall. This Buzzard of Berlin is wholly unlovely and unbeautiful.

II.

NOW, on a day in August time, I saw this carrion monger spread wide his wings and sweep across a field. He settled on the oaks where snarling Jays were fierce at war to drive the Cuckoo from its shady home. The Buzzard was not there to fight. He only came with hope that he might bury his beak into the carrion carcass of some slain Cuckoo. He noted not the poesy of the Cuckoo's call, a prophecy of rain. Not poesy, but putridness, was what the Buzzard sought. Unnoted by him also was the charming feather dress of these fierce fighting Jays. He had no nature to respond to the beautiful in curve or color. Day and night his scent was keen for carrion and death. He posed among the Jays as one who would not harm a feather of their finery. But all the while he watched to see them sending home to weaker fowl some bloody stroke of death. Death was in his waking world and death was in his dream. He hung about the battle ground, but always kept him far enough away to miss the peril of the fight. And when at last the Cuckoo fell with mortal wound inflicted by the Jay, the Buzzard fanned his noisome wings among the startled Jays and kept them far away till the Cuckoo's carcass was ripe. He buried then his rapacious beak among the carrion worms and flies.

Another day the Sparrows fought. It was a finish fight and the Buzzard's eye was quick to see that he might profit by the issue of the struggle, though only a morsel for his greedy beak. By every wicked trick he knew he egged the fighters on. Could he have spoken he would have said, "My grandfather was a great War Lord, and could anything be more beautiful than he? there he stands in all his grandeur." And so he watched these feathered duelists close in upon each other's hearts and, after a day or so, he had his carrion reward.

There were two individuals of the feathery tribe which the carrion crow did not take to with any peculiar pleasure. Why could this be? Did they respect the lives of others? No, indeed. Why, then, did not the Buzzard of Berlin admire them? Could he not arrange with them to keep himself out of harm's way and yet to share with them the spoils of slaughter? Ah, there was the rub. There was no possibility of this Carrion Crow forming such compact with these killers. And who were these "Prussian Nobles" who called down the Carrion Crow's contempt? They knew the "joy of war;" they were skilled in the policy of "frightfulness;" they were as heartless as the Huns. Surely these were "beautiful things," in the estimation of the Berlin Buzzard. He should find it easy to form an alliance with such slaughterers.

At last I found that the REAL REASON FOR THE BUZZARD OF BERLIN'S CONTEMPT for these two members of the bird world which he regarded as his foes was that THEY SLAUGHTERED FOR THEIR OWN SELFISH SATISFACTION. Then I sought to know the names of the two selfish creatures who refused to divide the spoils of war with this Berlin Bird of Death. How could they even presume to have names, if they refused to gorge the carrion crop of the Berlin Buzzard? Well, there is a fate which dares to fly into the face even of Prussian frightfulness. One of these birds is the Woodpecker and the other is the Night Hawk. The first is a rapacious killer, but he kills for the purpose of "home consumption." Then he eats all of his prey while it is fresh and bleeding. Two things here awakened deep resentment in the Buzzard of Berlin. One thing was that his Royal Highness could not share, or rather plunder, completely the Woodpecker's findings, and the other thing was that the Woodpecker was too impatient with all his dead to wait until they developed a sufficiently foul effluvia. Then the Woodpecker's killings were so small that they could not sate the rapacious crop of the Carrion Crow.

One other bird the Buzzard much admired. It was not his plumage, but his perfidy, that pleased the Buzzard. Then he was a great bird for blood. That of itself would catch the Buzzard's admiration. This bird was the European Shrike. He is also called the Butcher Bird. This is the name most pleasing to the Buzzard of Berlin. Like "Saul of Tarsus," he is always "breathing out threatenings and slaughter." His slaughterous shriekings were music to the Buzzard's ears. Then the Butcher Bird was peculiarly cruel in his killings. He delighted in impaling his helpless victims on thorns or barbed wires. He was the hangman of the bird world. He symbolized the hangman of the Huns. The Butcher Bird's processes of slow torture and protracting the pains of death as long as possible were specially pleasing to the Buzzard of Berlin. To him it was "butchery." He took pleasure in watching the victims writhe on barbed wire or thorn. He would close by and bowed his head to hear all at all this frightfulness. If there was any victim left which was not extinct to ripen for the feast. This made it impossible for him to form any permanent alliance with the Butcher Bird, for in all such partnerships it is possible by the selection of all supreme selfishness. THE WORLD IS BUILT ON THE SOCIETY'S AFFIRMATIVES OF FELLOWSHIP AND NOT ON THE NEGATIVES OF HATE.

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III.

I OBSERVED that when the Buzzard of Berlin discovered that he could not make permanent terms with the Butcher Bird he immediately took flight and soon alighted on an ugly tree which was smeared all over with the blood of the Germans of that region. This tree was named that tree "Berlin." He exhaled a kind of miasma which spread great distances around it, killing every lily or rose or flower within its reach. But the Buzzard of Berlin was at home in this stench. Waiting here on this tree of blood he was not a little disturbed by strange, mysterious calls which came from a beautiful green tree on a distant hill. Was it the Voice of God? Hardly, and yet it had the tones of a child's voice. Was it the voice of a man? There were in the sounds gutturals which seemed to indicate that it might be the voice of a German, a gruff German voice. The voice seemed at times to be a mixture of a screaming of some animal in pain. It was a disturbing sound to the Teuton Bird so accustomed to the gurgling sounds in the throats of the dying. He had not been disturbed by such a sound in all the years of the Sunshine Division so far as the dreaded gas is concerned. Nor by the clash of sabers, the cannonade of actual casualties, where combatants were "gassed," each case was due to the fact that the men became nervous, realizing that for the first time they would be in the midst of battle and in danger if the gas did not work. Because of this they failed to take the ordinary precautions, in which they had been carefully schooled.

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Poison Bombs of Germans are Successfully Repulsed.

Six Casualties in Day of Strategical Training.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Feb. 17.—For the first time in any training camp in the United States so far as reported, a gas attack, including the use of cloud gas and a gas bombardment under actual battle conditions, was enacted here in a night attack upon the trenches. Also for the first time, newspaper correspondents were permitted to witness the assault at first hand and are in a position to tell of the lasting impressions gained in this thrilling experience. Primarily it was learned that ample provision has been taken to provide the American soldiers with a gas mask that will withstand the insidious attacks of the Germans.

As a result, I have been in a gas bombardment, have groped my way through a dense cloud of poisonous gas and have come out with three interesting incidents and certain convictions clinging to me. If there was any spark of hatred lacking for the Kaiser's system and German valor, it has been supplied by this experience, which was one 'of war,' but merely in the training for it, for the actual conditions.

Aside from missing connection with my gas mask, because of failure to follow out instructions properly, and thus barely escaping two weeks in the base hospital; aside from being lost from my party in a portion of the trenches that was closed out later for an accentuated attack, requiring me to stand still with about a dozen gas bombs exploded on all sides of me and some near me, the big impression is left that the American gas mask is a wonderful thing and that the folks back home need not fear for the boys of the Sunshine Division so far as the dreaded gas is concerned. Of actual casualties, where combatants were "gassed," each case was due to the fact that the men became nervous, realizing that for the first time they would be in the midst of battle and in danger if the gas did not work. Because of this they failed to take the ordinary precautions, in which they had been carefully schooled.

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I OBSERVED that when the [illegible] zard of Berlin discovered [illegible] could not make permanent [illegible] with the Butcher Bird he [illegible] ately took flight elsewhere [illegible] alighted on an ugly tree [illegible] smeared all over with blood [illegible] the Germans of that neighb[illegible] named that tree "Bernhardi," [illegible] haled a kind of noisome [illegible] great distances around in [illegible] lily or rose or flower could [illegible] But the Buzzard of Berlin [illegible] at home in this stenchy atmo[illegible] Waiting here on this Prussia[illegible] he was not a little disturbed [illegible] strange, mysterious call of a [illegible] from a beautiful grove far [illegible] hill. Was it the Voice of [illegible] Hardly, and yet it had [illegible] a child's voice. Was it the [illegible] of a man? There were [illegible] gutturals which sounded [illegible] it might be the growling [illegible] gruff German war lord [illegible] seemed at times to be [illegible] screaming of some suffe[illegible] It was a disturbing thing [illegible] Teuton Bird so accustomed [illegible] gling sounds in the throat [illegible] dying. He had not been [illegible] such a sound in all the [illegible] pire. He had been utterly [illegible] turbed by the boom of [illegible] clash of sabers, the scream [illegible] nel and the moaning of [illegible] This was all a feast of [illegible] with which he had become [illegible] and familiar. Could the [illegible] dead come back?

How could such a [illegible] to a carrion crow? [illegible] was visibly disturbed, [illegible] kept calling. Even the [illegible] the green grass seemed [illegible] a fearsome sound. The [illegible] leaves ordinarily [illegible] ghostly thumpings like [illegible] falls of the dead. The [illegible] have flown away but [illegible] countable fact that the [illegible] a mysterious way of [illegible] everywhere. Now it [illegible] beautiful grove on the [illegible] Then it seemed to arise [illegible] valley. Once it fell from [illegible] overhead. Then it sprang [illegible] the grass. And the [illegible] voice were so multiple [illegible] Buzzard could not determine [illegible] was the primary and [illegible] secondary sound. These [illegible] voices shot into his [illegible] bing spears. He would [illegible] to some safe hiding place [illegible] that the ghosts of the [illegible] also haunt the hiding [illegible] it be that Death itself [illegible] back upon the Bird of [illegible]

The VOICE kept saying, [illegible] ber Potsdam; remember [illegible]

Then echolike it came [illegible] again, and long-drawn [illegible] mem—ber—rr, re— [illegible] again, "Remember the [illegible] per.'"

Then the VOICE sounded [illegible] moaning minor keys—[illegible] the Lusitania—Lusitania—[illegible] tania—Remember."

Then a burning blast of [illegible] arrows shot through the [illegible] sian tree. They were the [illegible] darts of death. The Buzzard [illegible] lin was no more. Doves [illegible] went flying everywhere [illegible] whiteness as of fire [illegible] and fields and valleys. It was [illegible] the white fire of Freedom [illegible] Golden Arrows were the [illegible] Righteousness shot from the [illegible] of God. "The Buzzard of [illegible] shot from his Perching-Place [illegible] the Kaiser discrowned [illegible] throned. And the VOICE, [illegible] VOICE, it was the Voice [illegible] Brothers' blood crying [illegible] world's battlefields against the [illegible] Kaiser, Germany's demon [illegible] And the Voice said again, [illegible] SOEVER A MAN SOWETH, [illegible] SHALL HE ALSO REAP—[illegible] shall reap—he shall reap."

EMERGENCY FUND.

In some of the [illegible] there are penny savings [illegible] children.

Not long ago on a Friday [illegible] a small youth walked up [illegible] with an important air and [illegible] 2 cents from his account. [illegible] morning, however, he [illegible] turned the money.

"So you didn't spend [illegible] Francis," remarked the [illegible] woman in charge.

"Oh, no," he replied, "[illegible] just likes to have a [illegible] hand over Saturday and [illegible]" [Philadelphia Public Ledger.]

SEA-MUSIC.

There is a place of bitter [illegible]
Dreary and wide and lonely [illegible]
sea.
Foaming and moaning [illegible]
come to me
Like wild gulls crying [illegible]
monodies:
Iron-winged hours, heavy [illegible]
with dread;
Dawn after death; the [illegible]
shut door;
And shining love that has [illegible]
ered core;
The eyes of those who [illegible]
starve for bread.
There is doom, and [illegible]
lence, and denying;
Memories of these [illegible]
of me.
And over the bitter [illegible]
dumb sea
The air is filled with [illegible]
wild gulls crying.
—[Babette Deutsch [illegible]

Just Like War.

CAMP KEARNY MEN "GASSED."

Soldiers Take Part in Great Tactical Maneuvers.

Poison Bombs of Germans are Successfully Repulsed.

No Casualties in Day of Strategical Training.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Feb. 17.—For the first time in any training camp in the United States so far as reported, a gas attack, including the use of cloud gas and a gas bombardment under actual battle conditions, was enacted here in a night attack upon the trenches. Also for the first time, newspaper correspondents were permitted to witness the assault at first hand and are in a position to tell of the lasting impressions gained in this thrilling experience. Primarily it was learned that ample provision has been taken to provide the American soldiers with a gas mask that will withstand the insidious attacks of the Germans.

As a result, I have been in a gas bombardment, have groped my way through a dense cloud of poisonous gas and have come out with three thrilling incidents and certain conclusions clinging to me. If there was any spark of hatred lacking for the Kaiser's system and German Kultur, it has been supplied by this experience, which was one of war, merely in the training for it, not the actual conditions.

Aside from missing connection with my gas mask, because of failure to follow out instructions properly, and thus barely escaping two nights in the base hospital; aside from being lost from my party in a portion of the trenches that was singled out later for an accentuated attack, requiring me to stand still while about a dozen gas bombs exploded on all sides of me and some near me, the big impression is left that the American gas mask is a wonderful thing and that the folks at home need not fear for the boys of the Sunshine Division so far as the dreaded gas is concerned. The actual casualties, where comrades were "gassed," each case was due to the fact that the men became nervous, realizing that for the first time they would be in the field of battle and in danger if the mask did not work. Because of this they failed to take the ordinary precautions in which they had been carefully schooled.

MAKE MISTAKE.

Maj. Arthur W. Yale, head of the gas defense department, was in charge of all operations, offensive and defensive. Lieut.-Col. William C. Webb of the Utah Regiment, and [illegible] of the Sixty-fifth Brigade, was in command of the defense. Col. Lille, gas expert of the British mission, [illegible] acted in a supervisory capacity.

Representing two California regiments, the Grizzlies and the One Hundred Forty-third Field Artillery, the "Rollen" regiment and the [illegible] regiment took part in the defensive operations under Col. Webb. The offensive defense was represented by the Sixty-fifth Artillery Brigade, Brig.-Gen. Leroy S. Lyon, commanding, was present and took [illegible] interest in the operations. Maj. Thomas S. Green of the gas school and Lieut. Charles E. Bennett, [illegible] of the school and son of [illegible] professor of chemistry of Cornell, [illegible] same name, and several noncommissioned officers conducted the offensive. Lieut. Frank E. Bird of the Utah regiment was adjutant to Col. Webb in the defensive operations.

CORRESPONDENTS TAKE PART.

By special permission of Lieut.-Col. John W. Gulick, four newspaper correspondents were permitted to participate in the defense of the gas attack here, so that they might be in a position to let the American people know whether or not adequate protection from this terrible phase of warfare has been provided by the government. The American gas mask is an evolution of those used by the Germans, the English and the French and is believed by army officers to be, as a whole, the best of these apparatus, with the exception that it limited conversation of the newspaper men. It was declared perfect in its [illegible]

MASKS INSPECTED.

It was learned that under no conditions is a gas mask permitted to be used until it has been thoroughly inspected. Of all the lookers-on I [illegible] brought home to me later that one must follow instructions. I took my mask off, I remember that the "G.N.C.O." had told me to put a handkerchief under my [illegible] I had not worn a bib since [illegible] mother tucked it in and thought [illegible] would get along all right. I wished [illegible] I had, for it nearly ruined [illegible] perfectly good sweater.

BOMBS START.

A rocket, which lighted the sky, was the signal for things to begin. The Germans followed it up by throwing dozens of gas bombs in [illegible] the first relief which theoretically [illegible] men supposed to be [illegible] the coming of these bombs [illegible] followed by a gas bomb barrage [illegible] the first American trench, to [illegible] escape in case the morale of [illegible] line men became demoralized. The warning "gas" went forward from headquarters, a gas cloud could be seen a moment after [illegible] peculiar hissing sound for gas [illegible] was heard. This vapory [illegible] crept across and the deadly [illegible] began to fill the trenches. The first attack on the American [illegible] failed for the American [illegible] remained perfect, aside from [illegible] casualties, which were taken [illegible] The men will be able today to report to their regiments because of the efficient work of the stretcher [illegible] trained men. Immediately following the barrage thrown back of the first line to prevent any escape the American forces threw out several flares and located the German bomb throwers, who had to retreat. Instructions had been too perfect and the theoretical bayonet attack was repulsed by the discovery of the Germans, with flares set off by the Americans.

TO QUALIFY BONDS.

The Southern California Telephone Company Saturday filed with the State Railroad Commission an application for authority to execute a supplemental indenture to a mortgage recently authorized, securing an issue of $12,000,000 5 per cent. thirty-year gold bonds. The supplemental indenture is to further qualify these bonds.

ONE SUIT FOR TWO TO WEAR.

Thieves Leave Man's Coat and Partner's Trousers After Looting Room.

Thomas Martinez and W. Reyes, of No. 205 Aliso street, will have to work in relays. While Martinez goes to work, Reyes will have to stay home, and while Reyes is partaking of "chili and—" Martinez must sit in the seclusion of their room and swear lustily.

Yesterday, be it known, the two men awoke to find that they were robbed, nay, not only robbed but most damnable of all things, they had been stripped of their clothing, while they slept. Also they had been robbed of two Liberty Bonds, $20 in cash and several other personal effects.

All that the thieves left was a pair of trousers for Martinez and a jumper coat for Reyes. Both men reported their loss by telephone, to the detective bureau yesterday afternoon. Detective Curtis, who took the report, wonders what would happen if Reyes and Martinez disagreed and each refused to the other his particular garment.

CHAMBERS SUPPORTED FOR CONTROLLER.

BUSINESS-LIKE METHOD OF HANDLING BUSINESS WINS APPROVAL.

John S. Chambers, present State Controller, is supported in his candidacy for re-election by one of the most representative petitions ever filed by a political candidate in Los Angeles county. Mr. Chambers has placed efficiency before partisanship and regards the auditing and distribution of the State funds as a financial rather than a political service; so he has asked for the support of all persons in business and industrial lines, from the man with the hammer to the one who carries the combination to the safe, without regard to political affiliation. The petition announcing his candidacy carried indorsements which demonstrates that his appeal has not been made in vain.

During the five years that he has been State Controller, Mr. Chambers has audited and directed the payment of more than $175,000,000. While a good many millions of that amount have been wasted, the wastage has not occurred in the Controller's office, but was occasioned by needless commissions and Legislatures that authorized millions o[f] unnecessary expenditures. Mr. Chambers has reason to be proud of the record of efficiency in office which he has made during those five strenuous years; not a single forged or unauthorized warrant has been ordered paid by the State Controller during that entire period.

Mr. Chambers is a Republican. He supported Mr. Hughes loyally during the last State campaign, in marked contrast to the attitude of certain other State officials. But he has never taken a bitterly partisan part in any campaign. At times during the last five years he incurred the ill will of certain members of the pay roll brigade because he insisted in printing the actual amount of money expended by all departments and commissions in his annual reports. He has sounded warnings repeatedly against the rapidly increasing cost of State government and has sought in public addresses and in pamphlets issued to awaken the people of the State to the seriousness of the tax situation. He has insisted that a curtailment in the cost of government must come and has recommended a lowering of some of the excessive tax schedules. If his advice had been accepted by the last Legislature the State inheritance taxes would not now be so high as to drive wealthy citizens and prospective investors from the State.

Mr. Chambers took a leading part last year in organizing a movement to protest against the encroachments of the Federal government on the tax domain of the sovereign States. Much of the effect of this campaign has since been lost by reason of the additional taxes which the Federal government has been forced to levy to insure the successful prosecution of the present war. But Mr. Chambers has taken the attitude, along with more than a score of controllers of other States, that those excessive taxes must be repealed as soon as the immediate reconstruction period after the war ends. California will be fortunate if she has a man of his caliber in the office of State Controller at that time.

Exemplifying the non-partisan nature of Mr. Chambers's support, his petition contains the names of the presidents of most of the leading banks of Los Angeles, irrespective of politics, of scores of leading attorneys, of the heads of some of the largest commercial institutions, of prominent newspaper publishers and of men and women in almost every important line of human endeavor. Mr. Chambers's popularity is such that no other candidate has come forward anywhere in the State to contest the Republican nomination for State Controller with him.

HUGH GIBSON COMING HOME.

Author of Famous Expose of Kaiserism in Belgium will Visit Mother.

Hugh Gibson will arrive in Los Angeles, Wednesday, for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Frank S. Gibson.

As author of the now famous "A Journal from Our Legation in Belgium" and as one of the administrators — of American relief in Belgium, his coming is of particular interest.

His only talk while here will be, Friday morning, at the Friday Morning Club, of which he was recently made an honorary member.

Avarice.

GREED THWARTS BARBER AS FORTUNE IS OFFERED.

Townsite that Was Worth Millions Once is Now Dreary Waste of Sand.

SAMUEL FOX, the barber and prospector, is here enjoying a decision of the United States Land office vesting in him title to the greater part of Goldfield's business district. As matters stand the judgment represents no great tangible value, although it is the sum total of a struggle of fourteen years against organized capital, gambling greed and allied interests.

Fourteen years ago Mr. Fox was offered $2,000,000 in settlement of his demands. Had the tender been made to him personally it would have been accepted by Mr. Fox, but his attorney, to whom the offer was made, stood out for $3,000,000. This cost his client a fortune and created

litigation which occupied the Nevada courts intermittently for more than a decade, finally being relegated to the Department of the Interior, which upheld every contention of the plaintiff.

Big, open-hearted mining magnates were willing to settle at almost any price. But two of them sprung from bacon and beans to diamond-decked, silk-shirted bonanza kings, worth $5,000,000 to $10,000,000. They were keen students of men and knew something of poker. They saw the bluff and stood pat.

Although Mr. Fox is 71 years old he is as rugged and hearty as a crab apple tree. Barely topping five feet, he has a constitution of steel and braves all kinds of weather in white linen shirt sleeves and starched collar. The only time he wears a coat is when he visits "town."

As records go, Fox was not a pioneer of Tonopah, although he might have been, as he was working at his trade in Eureka, 150 miles away, when the call came from the Sawtooth range on the San Antonio desert. Eureka was deserted. Dry goods merchants, saloon men, gamblers, miners and assayers all fled to

the south, deserting Eureka. Fox remained as home guard and continued to clip the hair and shave the faces of the transients bound for the new southern camp. Inwardly, however, he burned with desire to be off to Butler City, the name of the original Tonopah, but being a man of integrity he would not leave until he had discharged the last cent of a small indebtedness.

When he joined the rush southward Eureka was almost off the map. Long rows of business blocks were left untenanted and the shattered windows of homes told of the hegira of citizens, accompanied by wives and families.

Finally, Fox could not be restrained. One crisp morning he hit the trial. After the leasers came down Mispah Hill on that memorable New Year's morning which terminated their verbal leases with Jim Butler, and the Philadelphia

crowd took hold, times were not so good and it was a toss-up in the minds of many whether Tonopah was going to stick or fade away. Then came the Goldfield rush which lured many prospectors twenty-six miles farther south, across the divide to the edge of the Ralston desert.

Sam Fox again refused to hark to the siren call. But in 1902 he located the Sunrise group of seven claims, southeast of what is now the Tonopah Buckeye. For sixteen years he has protected his location against trespass, confident the day will come when his ground will be classed as something better than a prospect.

CLAIMS JUMPED.

He yearned to be in the money with the boys in Goldfield. Carl Schmidt, a nephew of Charles J. Kanrohat, then a veteran mine operator of Jefferson Canyon, Nye county, was selected as a reliable agent and he monumented three claims in Goldfield, May 28, 1903, and five more on June 3, 1903, as the Ramsey Extension group. Location work was completed August 5th by sinking a shaft on the discovery. Four days prior to the expiration of the ninety days in which to do the location work the Ramsey

Extension was jumped by men representing themselves as employees of Thomas J. Murphy and Al D. Myers, owners of the townsite, and relocated as the Idol's Eye. Mr. Fox tried to protect his group, but Billy Beauchamp, a well-known authority, told him his lode in place was a long way off from the Ramsey Extension shaft and also the Idol's Eye. Mr. Fox posted a warning that was torn down by one of the interlopers.

The Ramsey Extension grew, like the Phoenix, out of the ashes of history. Twenty-thousand gold-crazed men had to be housed, fed and entertained. Homes had to be built, gambling houses erected, saloons opened. The business district spread out north and south over Sam Fox's mining claims. Fabulous prices were paid, building lots changed hands at an unprecedented advance and it was not uncommon to hear of thirty feet frontage selling for between $15,000 and $20,000.

In such environment it was the natural thing for Tom Murphy and Al Meyers to offer $2,000,000 in settlement of all demands of Mr. Fox. It was also a temperamental sequel that Fox's lawyer should spurn the offer and demand $3,000,000. After that nobody took any notice of the owner of the Ramsey Extension or his group of claims.

STILL OPTIMISTIC.

The pretentious Goldfield Athletic Club House stands as a mockery of the hopes of Mr. Fox. It was built at a cost of $60,000 and subsequently sold for taxes.

Mr. Fox, who was in five great Nevada booms, says:

"They'll all come back. After the war capital will return to mining and the empty buildings of the old camps will be occupied."

Enviable Record.

HOSPITAL OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN DOES MUCH.

IT IS fitting in connection with the review of the work and history of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, given in this issue of The Times, that a brief review be given of the thirty years of service of the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, now located at Orange and Witmer streets.

The Hospital of the Good Samaritan is an incorporated institution of the Episcopal Church, and is an institution for charitable and religious work. All its funds are used for such purpose, and no private profit is possible to any of its members.

This hospital also manages the business of another institution, first, for the purpose of having a place in which to care for patients and train nurses according to its ideals; secondly, with the hope of ultimately augmenting greatly by profits on its investment, its own free work fund, and thus being able to do a much larger work than it is able to do at the present time.

Bishop J. H. Johnson is the president of the hospital; Rev. Thomas C. Marshall, secretary; W. C. Mushet, treasurer, and Mrs. Horatio Walker, Jr., superintendent.

The Hospital of the Good Samaritan was organized August 6, 1887, and began its work October 1, of the same year, under the name of St. Paul's Hospital and Home for Invalids. The present name was adopted in 1895, in order to express more fittingly the ideals of the founders of the hospital.

The hospital was first located at No. 215 Olive street on the hill; then at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Hill streets; then on Seventh street west of Figueroa street; and finally, at the corner of Orange and Witmer streets, a situation that combines so many advantages that the hospital would seem to be settled for life.

The objects for which the hospital was established are stated in its constitution as follows:

"(1.) For the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid to sick and disabled persons.

"(2.) To provide such persons while inmates of the hospital with the ministrations of the gospel, if they so desire.

"(3.) To provide instruction and training for suitable persons in nursing and attendance upon the sick."

The training school of the hospital was established in 1898. Since the beginning of the school, 195 nurses have been graduated. The standing of the school is well known, its nurses frequently winning first place in the State registration examinations.

The Hospital of the Good Samaritan is not a stock company and has no stockholders: it is a corporation organized "not for profit." Its resources have been invested in the stock of the Columbia Hospital Association, a controlling interest in which it owns. The profits from the stock which it owns are to be devoted to charitable work. So far it has received no dividends.

The business of the hospital is managed by the Hospital of the Good Samaritan as the legal agent of the Columbia Hospital Association, and the books which are kept for this purpose are known as the "Agency Account."

All funds derived from donations, subscriptions, membership fees, offerings of churches, etc., are entered in books known as the Hospital of the Good Samaritan Account. These funds are used exclusively for charitable work. The Hospital of the Good Samaritan also receives a credit on its free work account for all supplies received through it. Contributions, therefore, whether of money or of supplies, are not applied to the current expenses of the hospital, but go to increase the amount of free work which the hospital can do.

Free or partially free services are granted to patients by special arrangement with the secretary or donor of a free bed endowment. All such arrangements, as far as the hospital is concerned, are confidential. There are no beds or rooms marked or set apart as "charity." The nurses or the patients in adjoining beds need not know that a patient is receiving free or semi-free care.

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All that is new for Spring

Is Being generally featured throughout the store.

Particularly attractive are the Sections selling Women's and Misses' Suits, Gowns, Blouses, Coats, Wraps, Millinery and Neckwear; Children's and Infants' Wearing Apparel; Corsets and Lingerie. Many beautiful novelties in Dress Materials (in silk, wool and cotton,) in Trimmings and Garnitures, in Laces and Embroideries, are also attractively displayed for Spring and Early Summer.

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SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

PASTORAL LETTER IS ISSUED TO CONGREGATION BY DR. DAVIDSON.

Special observance of the Lenten season has been arranged by Dr. George Davidson for St. John's Episcopal parish. Dr. Davidson, in connection with these meetings, has issued a pastoral letter that sets forth the Lenten spirit. The leter is given herewith:

"ST. JOHN'S RECTORY,

"Los Angeles, Cal.

"My Dear Friends—The purpose of the church in observing the Lenten season is to give to her members an opportunity to deepen and intensify the spiritual life. Giving attention to the things of religion is the only way by which your spiritual life can be strengthened. Regular attendance upon the church's servides, frequent communions, prayer, Bible study, meditation, sacrifice and self-denial, have their place and value in the development of the soul life. Lent places the emphasis on these things, and summons your life from the things of earth to the things of God. How much we need the calm and refreshment which come from spiritual meditation! More and more in this age of stress and strain, of strife and turmoil, we need to seek the quiet peace of the sanctuary. Lent affords you this opportunity. You may make this holy season a blessing, or you may destroy its influence. The services of the church are for your help. You may use them to your eternal blessing, or neglect them to your everlasting peril. It depends upon you. May this holy season be indeed one of spiritual uplift in your own personal life, and in the life of St. John's parish, is the fervent prayer of

"Yours for Christ and His church,

"GEORGE DAVIDSON."

Special sermons and addresses will be given in St. John's Church, West Adams and Figueroa streets, on Sunday mornings, Thursday noons and Friday afternoons by the rector, and on Sunday evenings by visiting clergy. Dr. Davidson will also give a special Lenten discourse each Wednesday evening.

Dr. Robert B. Gooden was the speaker at the services last evening. Rev. Ellis Bishop will speak in this church next Sunday night, and the speakers, respectively, on the following Sunday nights of Lent will be John Munday, Rev. Lawrence S. Shermer and Rev. Harry Gray.

BISHOP TO BLESS INSTITUTE'S FLAGS.

A ceremony, which, it is said, will be the first of its kind in the United States, will be conducted Wednesday evening in the clubrooms of the Young Men's Institute, No. 827 South Hill street, when Bishop Cantwell will bless the American flag and the service flag of this organization.

This will be an open meeting, and an interesting programme has been arrranged. Mme. Mariska Aldrich, well-known opera soloist, will sing the "Star Spangled Banner;" Police Judge White will give an address of welcome, and W. Joseph Ford will speak on "The National Defense." Lieut. Kimmeral, who has just returned from France, will talk on his experiences "over there," and there will be other interesting features.

Epochal Event.

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which stars designate the young men who have gone out from this church to serve under the American flag, is proudly displayed with the American colors. The stars designate the following young men: Will Howarth, B. K. Woods, Franklin F. Adams, E. P. Swift, H. C. Juleff, George Runcie, C. V. Lemmon, C. W. Stevenson, J. A. Mahr, Merle Bly, Herman Bryant, E. Welcome, Albert Sullivan, A. Fletcher, Morris Capps, Richard Loveday, Armistead C. Leigh, Jr., Sterling Boothe, C. R. Berglund, Eugene Ross, Parker Steward, Otho G. Lord, Warner Grassell, Foster R. King, George W. Feller, Arthur Saunders, J. P. Thatcher, Edward Kitzmiller, Adolph Ghirardi, Russell Clark, Walter Ellery Moore, Willson Todd, Lucius L. Shaffner, Hilding Hallquist, Harold Stroud, Charles B. Clark, Henry Elden, Walter E. Berglund, Chester L. Berglund.

ST. PAUL'S HISTORY.

The history of St. Paul's Church and Pro-Cathedral presents some interesting incidents. The first services of the church in Los Angeles were held by Bishop Kip, on Sunday, October 7, 1855. It appears that no other Episcopal clergyman officiated in Los Angeles until the arrival of Rev. Elias Birdsall, in 1863.

Mr. Birdsall came from Indiana in search of health, and at once organized a parish, giving it the name of St. Athanasius, and the name of the saint he chose indicated his own relation to the powers that opposed the truth. Unfortunately for some reason Mr. Birdsall resigned the parish and went to Stockton in 1865.

The Rev. H. H. Messenger followed Mr. Birdsall, and remained for two years, he being succeeded by Mr. Talbot in 1868, by Mr. Loop in 1869, by Mr. Burton in 1870, by Mr. Gray in 1871-3, by Mr. Hill for five years, 1874-9.

The Rev. W. H. Hill was more than an ordinary man, a strong preacher, a blunt but kindly nature, a good worker. He afterwards, and for many years was prison chaplain at the State Penitentiary, and was often made chairman of the Diocesan Convention of California when Bishop Kip was too unwell to preside.

In 1880 the Rev. Elias Birdsall returned, and for ten years the church made headway under his strong leadership.

In 1883 a new church with the name of St. Paul, was erected where the Pro-Cathedral now stands. At Mr. Birdsall's death he was succeeded by the Rev. George F. Bugbee, who for more than three years until his death won the love of his people and the respect of the community.

The movement of homes away from the church, and the encroachments of business, with the erection of Christ and other churches throughout the city, placed St. Paul's parish in an uncomfortable financial position, and so, on Bishop Johnson's arrival in 1896 he found one of the problems he must deal with was the financial welfare of this church.

Fortunately by making the Parish Church the Bishop's Pro-Cathedral the finances were put in better shape.

The Rev. Dr. J. J. Wilkins in 1901 came from St. Louis as dean and for seven years maintained the work in a very satisfactory way, and was instrumental in putting the parish upon a far better financial basis, as well as largely increasing its membership.

In May, 1908, the present dean, so successful in Pasadena, became rector of the church, and the success here has been beyond that of any of his predecessors, so that the statistics of this year place the work as one of the largest on the Pacific Coast, indeed, as larger than that of any other parish outside of Los Angeles in the whole Eighth Province.

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HOW TO WHISTLE FOR SAFETY IS SUBJECT OF ROAD'S INVESTIGATION.

An example of the detail that must be considered by a railroad in its efforts to provide safety, are the elaborate experiments just concluded by the Southern Pacific to find the most efficient means of handling the locomotive whistle. It has been found that the average motorist or pedestrian is quite familiar with the standard crossing signal—two long and two short blasts—and that, unless the signal is given just so, he is apt to dispute priority right to a crossing, with probable disaster to himself.

Some time ago the railroad began a series of tests as to the carrying power of sound, the effect of tone, length of blasts and the intervals between them. The results are embodied in concrete instructions to enginemen.

Supt. T. Ahern of the Coast division, in a letter to engineers, says: "Extensive tests show that a whistle call for a station signal should never be less than five seconds, the long blasts of the crossing signal two and a half seconds, the short ones, one second. Particular care should be exercised to cut off the blasts sharply and not to slur them. It is of the utmost importance in causing sound to travel that these instructions be carried out. After sounding a whistle cut off the steam completely and allow a perceptible time to elapse between the blasts. They then are carried to a distance very much more clearly than if jumbled into one continuous blast. The traveling public has become thoroughly familiar with the crossing signal. When it is given as instructed it will attract much more attention than if carelessly sounded. The whistle is an important safety device, of which we must make most efficient use."

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FLARE UP SAL

Lenten Observance.

(Continued from First Page.)

son, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, whose vigorous and efficient pastoral work has given St. John's parish a prominent place in church circles, and who has been particularly effective in his work among the men of the community.

Dr. Leslie E. Learned, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Pasadena, will be the speaker from March 13 to 22, and from March 25 to 29 the speaker will be Dr. D. C. Gardner, member of the faculty at Leland Stanford, Jr., University. Each of these men have special prominence as public speakers.

These noon meetings are open to the public, and people of all denominations are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to drop their worldly cares for a few moments each day during Lent and devote this time to religious meditation and the inspiration that is offered by the addresses of these earnest men.

NEW PREACHER.

Rev. Ray O. Miller Takes the Pulpit of St. James Parish—Author of Religious Books.

Rev. Ray O. Miller, late of Jersey City, took charge of the St. James Parish and preached his first sermon yesterday morning.

Mr. Miller came to Los Angeles last week. He was born in Virginia and is a graduate of the Bethany College, also Yale, and is the author of "Modernist Studies in the Life of Jesus."

Rev. Miller succeeds Dr. Porter, who is now in San Jose. He will speak at the St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral for a week, beginning on the 25th inst., each noon at 12:30 o'clock for the Lenten noon-day services.

Chronicled Progress in Brief of the Southwest's Great Oil and Mining Revival.

Prosperous.

ISSUE OATMAN MINE REPORT.

United Eastern Profits More Than a Million.

January is Best Month in the Concern's History.

Higher Grade of Ore is Taken from Tom Reed.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OATMAN (Ariz.) Feb. 16.—Complete returns for the year 1917 are just made available by the report of the year's operations of the United Eastern Mining Company prepared by General Superintendent J. A. Burgess. A total of 84,548 tons of ore was mined and milled during the year, having a total value of $1,895,-866, or $22.42 per ton. Average extraction for the year was 96.41 per cent. It is impossible to determine the year's profits until the amount of the income and excess war profits tax has been fixed, but excepting this item the profits were about $1,200,000.

A preliminary estimate of the United Eastern operations for January shows this to have been the best month in the company's history. A total of 8160 tons was treated, having an average value of $32.55 per ton or $135,000, with extraction of 96.82 per cent. This compared with 8360 tons treated in December, averaging $21.23 per ton or a total of $176,563, and 96.89 per cent. extraction. Profits for January are estimated at $121,000 versus $118,000 for December, not including income and excess profits war tax.

January production at the Tom Reed was practically the same as for December or between $55,000 and $60,000. A better grade of ore is now being put through the mill, being taken largely from the upper portion of the Aztec stopes and from development work in the Gray Eagle.

The cross cut from the Aztec lower level to the parallel faulted apex of the Aztec vein is nearing its objective as is indicated by the occurrence of stringers in the andesite. When this vein is reached, a drift along its course will be started at once westward towards the Gray Eagle workings. This point should be reached in about thirty days, so that in less than sixty days, the Gray Eagle ore body will be connected up with the Aztec shaft so that Gray Eagle ore can be trammed across and conveyed to the mill by way of the Aztec aerial tramway.

Cross cutting to the United Eastern vein from the shaft on the eighth level is progressing rapidly and should be completed within the next two weeks.

FIND BONANZA ORE AT GOLDFIELD MINE.

DISCOVERY DEMONSTRATES THAT DISTRICT IS NOT EXHAUSTED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Feb. 16.—Developments of the past week have served to demonstrate that the possibilities for finding deposits of high-grade ore are by no means exhausted in Goldfield, even in the more extensively prospected parts of the district. Interest approaching the excitement of early days was aroused by the discovery in the Red Hill Florence workings of bonanza ore, yielding assays of several thousand dollars per ton in gold, while the results of development work at several other points in the district have been of a most encouraging character.

No less than a dozen properties in the Goldfield district have been found to contain ore of commercial value, but in most instances the ore is of a grade just low enough to preclude its marketing at a profit under present conditions, while smelter embargoes have prevented the shipping of refractory ores, excepting of the highest grades minded. The conditions now operating to curtail production here can be only temporary and there is ample warrant for the prediction that Goldfield will for many years to come continue to produce pay ore in large volume.

Goldfield is still classed as a high-grade district and has no facilities for treating low-grade ore. Transportation rates to distant ore reduction centers are prohibitive for low grade ore and render it impossible to market a product that in many other mining districts would be classed as high-grade. Mining men and metallurgists familiar with conditions here agree that the introduction of low-cost milling processes will result in a large revenue return from the treatment of low-grade ores, of which a vast tonnage can be made available. The treatment here of mill concentrate is one of the first problems demanding solution, but this has been solved in other districts producing similar ores and, in the opinion of expert authorities, can be met successfully here.

Ochreous Calcite.

FILLMORE, Feb. 5.—Q.: Found west of Newhall; any cinnabar? A.

A.: Cinnabar not present.

Temporary.

FLOW OF WATER CAUSES GOLD REEF SHUT DOWN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GOLD REEF (Cal.) Feb. 17.—The Clipper Mountain Gold Mining Company has temporarily stopped work on account of an unusual flow of water from the cross cut on the 300-foot level. Mr. Kepner, superintendent, has returned from Los Angeles where he purchased a Byron-Jackson pump of sufficient capacity to handle double the amount of the present flow of water. He expects to have the pump in operation within ten to fifteen days. His report shows the last round of holes to be in a tough close-grained rock which is often found overhanging ore bodies. The holes encountered a contact or slip, and the chances are this slip is the line of the quartz vein.

All in all, the management of the Clipper Mountain Company are well satisfied with the progress of the work so far, and are enthusiastic over the possibilities shown. As this cross cut is apparently right at the edge of the vein on the hanging wall side it should not require over two or three weeks from installation of the new pump before the footwall is reached. It is believed that a very large ore body will be developed on this level as the outcrop shows a quartz sheet over 500 feet in length with a maximum width of eighty feet and this surface showing carries values of from $1 to $5 per ton in gold.

PIONEERING IN VENTURA FIELD.

New Mexico Oil Company is Now Drilling South of Sulphur Mountain.

Oilfield activity for the first week of February, as reported to State Oil and Gas Supervisor McLaughlin, is somewhat below the average, only nine new wells having been started, making a total of ninety-five since the first of the year.

One of the notable new wells is that started by the Shell Company, which thus commences operations in the new Montebello field. The commencing of another well by the New Mexico Oil Company in Ventura county calls attention to undrilled territory along the fault running south of Sulphur Mountain. Recent developments in that vicinity indicate production at very shallow depths.

Twenty-one wells are reported as ready to test water shut-off, fifteen deepening or redrilling, and two abandonments. Among the abandonments reported is the Blair well, which was sunk a number of years ago in an unsuccessful attempt to extend the Coalinga field southward.

Statistical.

CRUDE OIL OUTPUT OF NATION SHOWS INCREASE.

Statistics Demonstrate that Production is Being Speeded Up.

THE Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, yesterday issued a statistical statement of the output of refineries throughout the United States for the first three-quarters of 1917, which shows total runs of crude oil to the amount of 224,295,919 barrels, as against 246,992,015 barrels for the whole of 1916. Besides the runs of crude during the three-quarters of 1917, there were also reruns of 7,445,101 barrels of residuum, tops and other partly refined oil. All these reruns recorded were during the last quarter.

Here are the products of the three-quarters: Gasoline, 1,962,205,-420 gallons; kerosene, 1,226,115,966 gallons; gas and fuel oil, 4,648,-676,207 gallons; lubricants, 533,-700,128 gallons; wax, 316,796,758 pounds; coke, 352,425 tons; asphalt, 522,475 tons; miscellaneous products, 490,346,067 gallons; losses, 3,664,040 barrels.

Motorists and automobile manufacturers will be interested in the fact that the supply of gasoline on hand at the refineries of the country on September 30, 1917, was 387,758,563 gallons, and that this represented a reduction of stocks by 39,125,565 gallons since July 1, due doubtless to heavy automobile use during the summer months. Separate figures of the supply on hand in California are not given for September 30, but on July 1, the refineries of the State had in storage 71,626,163 gallons, and during the following three months they made 102,542,330 gallons more. The total output of California gasoline during nine months of 1917 was 272,833,-260 gallons.

Large.

UNCOVER COPPER ORE BODY IN GLOBE MINE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Feb. 16.—On the 1600-foot level, the Iron Cap has proved the existence of an ore body fifty feet wide, sampling 6 per cent. copper, but with streaks that run up to 35 per cent. Drifting has been started both east and west on the ledge. Ore shipments for the past month were 138 cars, the top record. Sinking has been resumed on the company's William shaft, below the 1100-foot level.

Arizona Commercial has struck good ore at 1500 feet, its deepest workings, in continuation of a body that has been stoped above that level.

Ore running several hundred dollars to the ton in silver and 30 per cent. copper has been brought to Globe from the property of the Manifest Copper and Silver Company in El Capitan district, on the eastern slopes of the Pinals. The ledge from which the ore comes is two feet wide, in a winze below a tunnel level.

Very high-grade copper ore, carrying silver also, is being taken from the Copper Vault property, in the Cole-Goodwin section, from a two-foot vein, and from a ten-inch streak in a six-foot vein. J. J. Sherwin is in charge of the development work. The mine is an old one.

Drilling has been started on the property of the Louis d'Or Company, in Lost Gulch, about a mile from Miami. The corporation has 1060 acres, which will be developed under the management of C. E. Hart, an experienced porphyry man from the Ely (Nev.) field.

At a cost of $40,000, the Inspiration Company is installing an automatic block system throughout its mines. Every entrance to ore haulage drifts will be protected by semaphores and lights, as well as every short section of the main trackage. The change is expected to conduce to speed in ore hauling, as well as to betterment of safety conditions.

Prosperous.

PHILIPPINES BUSINESS INCREASES IN ALL LINES.

FROM cable advices received by the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department, Philippine imports and exports for the year ended June 30, 1917, show an increase of $6,000,000 over the import total of the previous year and a larger export trade by $10,000,000. Of the $51,983,277 imports American goods comprise 53 per cent., while in exports valued at $71,715,375 the United States trade shows heavy increase, amounting to 60 per cent., against 47 per cent. in 1916.

Hemp shipments amount to 132,-482 long tons, of which 69,869 tons came to the United States. Though the total falls more than 10,000 tons below that of the previous year, high prices resulted in a value of $20,259,718, by far the highest ever recorded.

Sugar alone of leading exports shows a material reduction in both quantity and value from the exceptionally large figures of 1916, and total shipments amount to 284,308 long tons, of which 98,696 were to the United States. A reduced copra trade reaches a value somewhat larger than in 1916, and American purchases assume unusual importance, constituting 46,774 long tons of the 69,382 total.

Great activity in the cigar industry is also indicated in a phenomenal increase in exports from 152,000,000 to 219,000,000, due entirely to the growing American demand.—[Dun's Review.

Wants to Buy.

SIERRAS POWER SEEKS FIVE COMPANY MERGER

THE Southern Sierras Power Company has joined with the Corona Gas and Electric Light Company, the Bishop Light and Power Company, the Rialto Light, Power and Water Company and the Coachella Valley Ice and Electric Company in seeking authority for the last named four concerns to sell their properties to the Southern Sierras Corporation, according to an announcement made yesterday by the State Railroad Commission.

The Corona company furnishes electricity in and about the city of Corona, Riverside county; the Bishop company, in and about Bishop, Inyo county; the Rialto company, in and about Rialto, San Bernardine county, and the Coachella Valley Ice and Electric Company, in Imperial county. The prices of these properties, set forth in the applications are: For the Corona property, $135,-914; for the Bishop company, $60,-576; for the Rialto company, $24,-916, and for the Coachella company, $821,687.

The Southern Sierras Power Company asks the State Railroad Commission for authority to purchase these properties at these prices, assuming the obligations of the companies, and paying the difference in cash.

Each of the applications states that for some time negotiations have been pending looking toward the purchase of these properties, and the agreements are dated September 1, 1917. The applications also say that the merger and consolidation of the concerns will prove beneficial to all public as well as private interests concerned, "inasmuch as the Southern Sierras Power Company by operating the business directly as a part of its general system can handle, control and develop the same more consistently and advantageously than the smaller companies."

The Southern Sierras Power Company is now engaged in making and selling electricity in Inyo, Kern, Riverside, San Bernardino and Imperial counties in California. Its lines connect at Banning with the Coachella company's, at Corona with the Corona company's, at Bishop with the Bishop company's, and at Rialto with the Rialto company's.

COPPER LEACHING WORKS OPERATING.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

KINGMAN (Ariz.) Feb. 16.—The only copper leaching works in Northern Arizona are being operated near Mineral Park by the Emerald Isle Copper Company which is producing 600 pounds of copper cathodes a day and which is to have a ton production very soon. The mine has capability for producing about 100 tons a day of ore said to average 5 per cent. The company is a California one headed by A. J. Brawley, with R. C. Jacobson as manager.

Fine Ilmenite.

BIG PINE, Feb. 5.—Q.: Will you please advise as to the merits of the yellow sample. A.

A.: It is chiefly ilmenite (hydrous iron peroxide.) It will make good paint when washed, etc. Zinc-lead traces.

In the Earth.

RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY

Tips are politely requested to submit samples carefully wrapped and tagged, with letter accompanying stating what tests are desired. Make samples of small size. There is no necessity for big chunks. Correspondents offering matter for analysis with card, or scrap of paper, intended to show that the stuff is from Jim Jones, for instance, with no marks of identification on samples, will, hereafter, receive no attention whatever.

Iron Oxides.

KINGMAN (Ariz.) Feb. 1.—Q.: I am sending you under separate cover two samples for classification. No. 1 what kind of metal? No. 2 is country rock. Thanking you I beg to remain. K.

A.: The metallic oxides in No. 1 sample are of micaceous iron (hematite,) with a like variety of titaniferous iron. No. 2 is probably hornblendic gneiss.

Impure Stibnite.

BISHOP, Feb. 1.—Q.: I am sending you sample for qualitative analysis. M.

A.: The specimen is Stibnite (antimony sulphide) chiefly. Lead, zinc, iron, manganese and arsenic more or less present.

Nickel Absent.

LAKESIDE, Feb. 1.—Q.: With this a sample of rock. Please test it, and analyze it specially for tungsten. R.

A.: Tungsten absent. The rock carries pyrite (iron disulphide,) and arsenical pyrite is plainly observable under the glass. Zinc and lead sparingly contained in the sample.

Sulphides.

CIMA, Feb. 2.—Q.: I am sending you under separate cover a package of ore samples numbered 1 and 2. Will you kindly classify both parcels and give all values in each. S.

A.: It is probable that the samples numbered 1 and 2 are from you, but there are no marks of identification with the specimens. No. 1 carries pyrite; yellowish ferrous and ferric oxides; lead-zinc traces, and lime-quartz present. No. 2 is a very base ore; a variety of Fahlerz, and not the valuable tetrahedrite (gray copper ore) of the mining boys.

Iron Silicate.

PASADENA, Feb. 2.—Q.: Herewith a sample from Riverside county which was picked up from the surface and on account of the weight of the specimen I would like very much to have the rock classified and also to learn if it contains anything of value, for which I thank you in advance. W.

A.: Coating of greenish epidote on one side of specimen. Not tested for phosphoric acid.

Soda Present.

BIG PINE, Feb. 3.—Q.: I am sending you a sample to have analyzed from Inyo county. I would appreciate this favor and thank you for the same. C.

A.: To determine substances in the sample would call for quantitative analysis. The sample is high in calcite; silica present, and not further determined.

Cinnabar Absent.

KINGMAN (Ariz.) Feb. 2.—Q.: Samples found near Hackberry, Ariz. "DESERT RAT."

A.: No. 1 low per cent. iron and manganese; zinc trace. No. 2 manganese present with deceptive red iron oxide; lead-zinc traces. No. 3 is a slate-like rock carrying microscopical pyrite, and one very small color of free gold.

A Mechanical Mixture.

BISHOP, Feb. 3.—Q.: I am sending by same mail a sample of rock which I believe carries something of value. Please inform me through the usual column what I had best have it analyzed for, or is there anything of value to test? I have read The Times for years and always take great interest in "In the Earth." "B."

A.: The sample is a mixture of fine, granular matter, small pieces of rock, etc. In this mixture we separated small samples of alunite; traces of wolframite; iron-manganese present; fuller's earth; zinc-lead traces, and strontium traces. It will be necessary to separate the mixture so far as possible, or give similar material a thorough quantitative analysis.

Quite a Variety.

PASADENA, Feb. 3.—Q.: Six samples herewith from different parts of California for determination. No. 1 from a prospect hole in Rubio Canyon. No. 2 comes from the bottom of a water tunnel in Las Flores Canyon. No. 3 is from a developed mine in the Randsburg district. Nos. 4 and 5 are from the hills west of Pasadena. No. 6 was sent to me by a friend, living in Bishop, Cal. I think it is manganite mixed with garnet, quartz and a little scheelite. Has carnotite ever been found in Southern California? R.

A.: Your samples are not numbered. All of them in a small container, and the glass flask broken. One metallic-lustered sample black and light brown, is of galenite and sphalerite. One reddish (hematite) and cinnabar absent. One greenish crystallized epidote. One other ferrous and ferric oxides; zinc-lead present. Some white lot of chips, chiefly lime. The reddish chip is of iron arsenical and sulphide. No carnotite has been noted as yet from Southern California.

Five Samples.

IMPERIAL, Feb. 4.—Q.: I again have come to you for information, and wish to thank you kindly for your past favor. Will you please tell me what the inclosed samples are? I think No. 1 contains white iron. I do not know what No. 2 is. I think No. 3 is the same as No. 2, but from a different locality. Does No. 4 contain potash? No. 5 looks like it contained zinc.

A.: No. 1 is hornblende with some pyrite, garnet and epidote. No. 2 sedimentary, iron oxides (cinnabar absent;) some chlorite and mica. No. 3 is on the order of schistose matter carrying a bare trace of turquoise, with yellow mica, iron oxides, and chlorite, a trace. No. 4 soluble potash absent, and the sample runs very low in strontium; lime-magnesia present, with some pyrite and silica. No. 5 is epidote.

Magnetite Traces Only.

RANDSBURG, Feb. 4.—Q.: Being one of the oldest subscribers to your valuable paper I take the liberty herewith to ask you to analyze sample I am forwarding to you today. I wish to know the percentage of magnetic iron contained in sample, and thank you, very kindly, in advance for the favor expected. R.

Free Gold Absent.

SAUGUS, Feb. 4.—Q.: I inclose two samples of ore to be assayed for gold and copper especially, and whatever else there might be in them. Of course, I do not expect you to give assay value, but if there is more than a trace, it would be worth while to have assays made. I would be pleased to have your report in "In the Earth" column. By so doing you will save me unnecessary expense. L.

A.: One sample is a blackish, hornblendic conglomerate, carrying magnetite, hematite, ilmenite and quartzitic. The gray and black sample is as of the sample immediately referred to above, but it carries more hornblende. Copper a trace only.

Platinum Absent.

LAS VEGAS (Nev.) Feb. 4.—Q.: I am sending you today a sample of ore taken from the mountains near Las Vegas. I am advised that this ore carries platinum. B.

A.: While the sample resembles certain ores of Goodsprings, Nev., a very careful analysis on the particular sample shows that platinum is not present.

Silicate.

BIG PINE, Feb. 5.—Q.: Sample from near Big Pine; what does it carry? J.

A.: Garnet traces on one edge. Copper less than 2 per cent. Zinc-lead more or less present. Not analyzed further.

Crystallized Calcite.

NORTH POMONA, Feb. 5.—Q.: I am sending you under separate cover ore samples. What are they? Any market on this coast for it? F.

A.: While the samples are calcite, they are not of the doubly refractory "Iceland spar" variety, which is as clear and transparent as glass. We know of no market for lime carbonate like your samples. If you have it in quantity sufficient you could "burn" it and form lime by so doing.

Hornblende.

BURBANK, Feb. 5.—Q.: I have sent you a few rocks which I found in the mountains. A man across the street told me to ask you to give me the analyses on these rocks. The man said the find might be the means of making a lot of money. B.

A.: The large, rough-featured rock is a conglomerate of gneiss, mica, schist and quartz, with some garnet. Iron oxides and pyrite present, and the sample reacts slightly for zinc. The three blackish samples are very well defined specimens of hornblende, of use to collectors and colleges for mineral samples. The greenish-brown rock is chiefly iron silicate, with iron oxides, and more or less pyrite (iron disulphide.) It would be well to prospect the locality for ores and minerals carrying zinc. No sample was tested for gold or silver.

Sulphates and Sulphur.

ARLEMONT (Nev.) Feb. 6.—Q.: I am sending you six samples of ore or mineral, and if not too much trouble I will be ever so much obliged if you will tell me what they are and what they contain. All of the samples are from camps within twenty miles of Ariz. Nev.

A.: Sample No. 1 is [illegible] gypsum. No. 2 is alunogen ([illegible] sulphate of alumina,) carrying approximately 36 per cent. of sulphuric acid. No. 3 is a very pure [illegible] sulphate. No. 4 consists of [illegible] with coating of alunogen on one side. No. 5 is epsomite, in [illegible] (needle-like) formation. [illegible] known also as "Epsom salt," magnesium sulphate. No. 6 is [illegible] sulphate; it is a fine [illegible] aragonite (calcium carbonate) in radiated crystals, and there is approximately 4 per cent. sulphur in the sample.

Hornblende.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 6.—Q.: It is reported that samples like [illegible] to you run high in platinum. Will you kindly state what the value is, and how much platinum there is? Thanking you kindly for this information in advance.

A.: The samples are hornblende carrying a little pyrite. Platinum not present.

Three Samples.

BANNING, Feb. 6.—Q.: Send Nos. 1, 2, and 3 herewith. Please advise through your interesting column as to composition, and commercial value.

A.: No. 1 is altered, [illegible] feldspathic, rock, carrying some mica. No. 2, iron oxides, [illegible] and garnet. No. 3 more or less copper and iron present, with lead-zinc traces. No [illegible] for gold or silver, and as to the locality of samples sent, [illegible] and quantitative analysis of a number of specimens.

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Statistical.

MANGANESE IS A GREAT ARIZONA MINE PRODUCT.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Feb. 16.—Manganese is becoming one of the material mineral products of the State, according to official reports compiled for the past year. The Geological Survey estimates that for the year were shipped from Arizona 22,000 tons of ore containing from 15 to 40 per cent. of manganese and 14,000 tons of lesser value. The old bonanza mines at Tombstone have made heavy shipments of the richer ore, while the ore also has been found in large quantities in workings of the copper mines at Bisbee. In other localities, particularly in the Superior section manganese is found in immense quantity, but usually of grade lower than the 15 per cent. desired, needing concentration, for which works are not available.

Ore running 12 per cent. copper and forty-two ounces of silver has been cut in the Black Prince mine, forty miles west of Tucson, near the Quijotoa Mountains. The strike was in a blind lead, eighty feet below the surface, while following a surface cropping. The property is now under bond to Assistant Postmaster E. W. Oakley of Tucson, J. R. Johnson and Patrick Flinn.

A. A. Worsley has given W. H. Ramsdell a bond and lease on the North Star group in Twin Buttes district, for a sum said to be $60,000. The mine is one of the big copper properties worked in this locality, located thirty years ago. At the bottom of a 110-foot shaft is now sampling 5 per cent. For a while the mine was worked by the Pioneer Smelting Company.

Plans are being made for extensive working of the old Red Cloud silver mine in Yuma county. A 100-ton mill has been built and $10,000 spent in preparation for production. It is under charge of T. R. Cole, representing an eastern company.

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Co-operation between the railroads and miners or prospectors is necessary in the development of a mining territory, especially now, when war conditions have caused a demand for Magnesite, Manganese, Molybdenite, Tungsten, etc.

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Financial I

Quen. for Oil.

EGIN DRILLING OF NEW WELLS.

ociated Starts Work in Casmalia Field.

Orcutt District is Being Actively Developed.

Montebello Syndicate Ready to Operate.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MATTRICK, Feb. 15.—Outlining what promises to be a vigorous campaign for oil in the Casmalia field during the new year, the Associated Oil Company this week commenced the drilling of half a dozen new wells on the Morganti and Arrellanes properties. The securing of extensive tracts of land in the Casmalia district by the Associated within the past year or two has directed general attention to this district of Santa Barbara county, and the expectations raised by the operations of the company and the results so far obtained, added to which is the work being entered upon, make the situation one of more than usual interest.

The first development in the Casmalia this year was represented by the new wells which the Doheny-Stone Petroleum Company drilled in the Orcutt feeding region, and well No. 1 started in by the Contra Costa Company, indicated, in section 14, 9-35. The Doheny-Pacific, headed by E. L. Doheny, who is president of the Mexican Petroleum and Transcontinental and Mexican Petroleum companies, has brought in many wells now occupying this territory, and indications point to still larger production activities on the part of the Doheny-Pacific in this growing oil field.

Quite a few other concerns are drilling considerable new underground along the line of petroleum development.

IN COALINGA FIELD.

The Coalinga field, which had added [illegible] new wells to its credit for the year, this week witnessed the beginning of drilling six more, and, according to reports as to contemplated additions to present extentions, promises a gratifying extension of operations. This, one of the most districts in the State, has in recent months been the scene of much drilling of new holes and the redrilling or deepening of old wells, especially on the part of the Shell Company, the fuel oil department of which, the Southern Pacific, the Pantheon, the Traders and some others.

As has been the case in all the fields, the operators in the Coalinga district are hampered in going ahead with new development by the shortage of casing, and were obliged to use second-hand material, in numerous cases, yet they have continued operations with the unfavorable situation and push production as much as circumstances would permit.

The Shell company during the week started crews drilling three new wells, one located in section 2, one each in section 27, 19-15, and [illegible] in section 34, 19-15. On the property of the Universal Oil Company a well was spudded in on section 2, 19-15, where the company has several other wells. The Southern Pacific fuel oil department resumed drilling well No. 78, in section 3, 19-15, and like work is being done by the Standard Oil Company in section 3, 19-15. The production of the Coalinga field for the year [illegible] 15,928,543 barrels, an average production of more than 43,-000 per day, and the number of wells producing at the beginning of the present year was 1028, with 1 [illegible] drilling. It was exceeded by the number of producing wells in the Midway-Sunset and the Kern fields.

KERN COUNTY QUIET.

Activity in the Kern county oil field was unmarked by anything that in January, made itself conspicuous by leading in new wells, the record being two [illegible] Eldridge and one in Lost Hills, as compared with forty-two for the month previous.

In the Midway field, the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company spudded a well in section 19, 32-24, in which there are more than a dozen sands, and on section 27, 32-22 the Associated-Canfield Midway Oil Company (Santa Fe) started drilling its first well on this tract. The General Petroleum Corporation added a new well to the list of those operating in section 19, 26-21, in the Lost Hills district, and spudded in No. 140 in section 2, 29-21 in the Coalinga field.

Another new well started in the Midway district during the week was [illegible] by the Lakeview No. 2 Oil Company, whose property is in section 9, 11-22. The Suncrest Oil Company, Los Angeles corporation, is preparing to erect a derrick [illegible] with a capacity of 250 barrels per day. The No. 1 well on the property is a production of seventy-five barrels of 14 gravity.

In the Montebello field, where there has been active work in progress, the Montebello Oil Syndicate has in the first well, the location of which is in section 9, 2-11, and T. Ramsdell started drilling his first well in section 4, 2-11. In the Montebello field the Montebello Oil Company is running a few strings of tools and the property a company is the most short distance from Fillmore, where more than 100 wells are giving a large output of oil.

DEEPENING WORK.

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In the Midway-Sunset and the Coalinga fields were the most active in drilling or redrilling work within the week, in the Midway the company including the Hale-McLeod, Milana, Standard and the A. & J. Company; in the Coalinga the Shell, Imperial and St. Paul Consolidated; the Eldridge the Marina; in the Mountain the Oak Ridge and Consolidated; and in the Bardsdale the Ranch Petroleum.

[illegible] Ramsey, superintendent of properties of the W. T. M., and Oil Company in the Midway field, [illegible] has been in service for [illegible] years, has been transferred to the Montebello field, and will have supervision of some operations there.

The Marlcona 26 Oil Company, whose principal office is in San Francisco and the properties in the Midway field, has levied an assessment of 10 cents per share of the capital stock. Any stock upon which

RAY H... ECO...

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Russia	[illegible]
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Sumatra	[illegible]
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Japan and Formosa	[illegible]
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Zinc of the samples are from territory within twenty miles of Arlemont, Nev.

A.: Sample No. 1 is high-grade gypsum. No. 2 is alunogen (hydrous sulphate of alumina,) carrying approximately 26 per cent. of sulphuric acid. No. 3 is a very pure sodium sulphate. No. 4 consist of sulphur with coating of alunogen on one side. No. 5 is epsomite, in acicular (needle-like) formation. Epsomite is known also as "Epsom salt," or magnesium sulphate. No. 6 is not a sulphate; it is a fine specimen of aragonite (calcium carbonate) in radiated crystals, and there is approximately 4 per cent. carbonate in the sample.

Hornblende.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 6.—Q.: It is reported that samples like 1 are sending to you run high in platinum. Will you kindly state what the test is, and how much platinum it shows. Thanking you kindly for this information in advance. S.

A.: The samples are hornblende carrying a little pyrite. Platinum is absent.

Three Samples.

BANNING, Feb. 4.—Q.: Samples Nos. 1, 2, and 3 herewith. Kindly advise through your interesting column as to compositions, and if of commercial value.

A.: No. 1 is altered, probably feldspathic, rock, carrying some micas. No. 2, iron oxides, limonite and garnet. No. 3 more or less copper and iron present with perhaps lead-zinc traces. No sample tested for gold or silver, and, in fact, the locality of samples should always be used quantitative analyses made as a number of specimens

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... Horizon Oil Company, ... general office in San ... and its properties in the ... are located an assess- ... of 5 cents per share of the ... Any stock upon which ...

... the assessment remains unpaid on February 21 will be declared delinquent and ordered to be sold on March 12.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kern-Puchen Oil Company, at which directors to serve for the ensuing twelve months will be elected, is to be held at Fresno, February 26. The company, of which E. E. Slater is president and John Oed is secretary, was organized five years ago and has a capital stock of $200,000.

OIL AGAIN SOUGHT IN IMPERIAL VALLEY.

PROSPECTORS' CAMPS DOT THE DESERT SURROUNDING COYOTE WELLS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Feb. 15.—Again searchers for oil have begun drilling on the edge of the Imperial basin, and there is great excitement on the west side over the appearance of the drillers. Oil claims are being filed, a dozen a day, and camps of prospective oil magnates dot the desert in the vicinity of Coyote Wells, thirty-two miles west of El Centro.

F. W. Woolford of San Diego and J. J. Morey of Winnemucca, Nev., organizers of the San Diego and Imperial Oil Company, started the rush. The company has a claim nearly three miles from Coyote Wells, where excellent indications for oil are said to have been found. The drillers have reached a depth of 700 feet, with an eight-inch casing. Seepages in the vicinity are said to have been found.

On the occasion of the bursting of the last oil bubble in the valley, almost two years ago, the oil hungry were told by a State authority that there were no indications of oil. Despite this warning, claims continue to be filed, and ranchers leave the fields for the new "oil field."

YAEGER CANYON MINE AT JEROME IS SOLD.

HEAVY PRODUCTION TO START IN JUNE, COMPANY OFFICIAL SAYS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

JEROME (Ariz.) Feb. 16.—The Shannon Copper Company has paid $125,000 for the Yaeger Canyon mine, and in addition has spent $75,000 in development work that ended in determination to take up the option. The ore opened at a depth of 1100 feet is reported to average 20 per cent. copper. Electric pumps and electric hoisting equipment will be installed at as early a date as possible and President N. L. Amster of the Shannon company has been quoted as stating that he expects to start heavy production by June. A considerable quantity of good ore is being hoisted from the development work, but is not being shipped.

It is told that the Lewissohn interests have secured options on enough stock to give them control of the Calumet and Jerome property taking the holdings of President O. W. Avery, George H. Avery and Joe Larsen at more than $9 a share. J. Parke Channing is expected here soon, for an examination of the property.

WORLD OIL PRODUCTION TABULATED FOR 1916.

Following is the table of the world's production of petroleum for 1916, in barrels of forty-two gallons, United States measurement. The figures are from the United States Geological Survey:

State or country—	Quantity.	Percentage of— United States.	World.
California	$ 90,951,938	30.24	19.75
Colorado	197,236	.07	.05
Illinois	17,714,225	5.89	3.84
Indiana	749,026	.24	.17
Kansas	8,726,077	2.91	1.90
Kentucky and Tennessee	1,263,246	.40	.26
Louisiana	15,249,135	5.07	3.31
Montana	44,917	.01	....
New York	874,087	.29	.19
Ohio	7,744,511	2.53	1.68
Oklahoma	107,071,715	35.60	23.24
Pennsylvania	7,592,594	2.52	1.65
Texas	27,644,605	9.19	6.00
West Virginia	8,731,184	2.90	1.90
Wyoming	6,234,137	2.07	1.35
Other States	7,795		
Total United States	$300,767,158	100.00	65.29
Russia	72,801,110	.....	15.81
Mexico	29,817,402	.....	6.64
Dutch East Indies	13,174,399	.....	2.86
Rumania	10,298,208	.....	2.24
India	8,228,571	.....	1.79
Galicia	6,461,396	.....	1.40
Japan and Formosa	2,997,178	.....	.65
Peru	2,550,645	.....	.55
Trinidad	1,000,000	.....	.22
Germany	995,764	.....	.22
Argentina	870,000	.....	.19
Egypt	411,000	.....	.09
Canada	188,123	.....	.04
Italy	43,143	.....	.01
Other countries	25,000	.....	
Total of the world	$460,639,497	.....	100.00

Saving.

RAY HERCULES SHOWS ECONOMY IN OPERATION.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RAY (Ariz.) Jan. 25.—Ray Hercules, according to the annual report of C. E. Addams, the manager, has developed 9,500,000 tons of straight sulphide ore, averaging 1.77 per cent. copper. It is understood that practically negligible quantities of carbonates were found in the overburden or in development, thus assuring simplicity in mill treatment and a high percentage of metal saving. It is explained that the average given fails to include much comparatively high-grade ore that has been cut in the new main haulage tunnel and in the radial haulage drifts. No date has been set on the operation of the 1500-ton mill at Belgravia, but it is likely that at least four months more will be consumed in building the necessary railroad connections and in the installation and testing of the mill machinery. At the mine all will be in readiness soon for economical production of the ore required.

Ray Consolidated has been making radical changes in its Hayden mill, particularly in the flotation end, designed to better the percentage of copper saving. About 10,000 tons of ore a day have been handled of late, with notably efficient delivery through the betterment of the haulage system and shafts at Ray. Copper costs for the first year ran about 13 cents a pound. The company was notably fortunate in that continuous operation was not affected by labor troubles of any sort.

High-grade lead-silver ore is being shipped from the Silver Dip mine, about four miles from Ray, toward Superior. Parallel with the lead vein has been developed one carrying good value in vanadium.

FIND GAS AT SHALLOW DEPTH.

Copa de Oro Company's Well Near Puente Promises to be Early Producer.

The Copa de Oro Petroleum Company last week struck what is apparently good oil sand at 2700 feet, on its eighty-acre lease on the Frundenburg ranch, east of Puente.

There is a tremendous gas pressure reported, with indications that well would at least be a moderate producer if put on pump at this time. The eight-inch casing is loose and there is apparently no bar to going considerably deeper.

Financial.

STATE STOCK TRADING BIG.

Exchanges Handle a Huge Amount of Business.

Mining is Specialty in North; Oil in the South.

Remarkable Record is Shown in Figures Issued.

Stock and bond trading in 1917 in California was active. The three exchanges of the State—the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange and the San Francisco Stock Exchange—report a grand total of sales to a value of $45,407,569.06, distributed as follows: Bonds of all kinds, $12,526,801; oil stocks, about $12,300,000; mines, $19,046,366.76; bank and industrial stocks, about $1,500,000.

San Francisco is the great trading center of the Pacific Coast for mining stocks; Los Angeles for oils. San Francisco trading in mines is carried on at the San Francisco Stock Exchange, which specializes in this line and which confines its trading to mines and oils. It handles no bank or industrial stocks and almost no bonds. During 1917 the sales of mining stock on this exchange were as follows: Tonopah, 15,021,364 shares, $2,706,-74.70; Goldfield, 23,192,362 shares, $2,519,926.80; Oatman, 1,750,400 shares, $312,381; Comstocks, 5,261,-960 shares, $2,983,202.56; other districts, 26,035,714 shares, $5,911,-033.64; total sales of mining stock, 74,236,800 shares, $16,585,216.16. The shares listed range in value from a few cents to far above par, sometimes to $2 or $3 for a $1 par value share. There are still those who have faith in the old Comstocks, though they are mostly quoted at a few cents a share, and the total value of Comstock sold during the year it but little behind that of Tonopah and Goldfield.

Sales of oil stock on the San Francisco Stock Exchange during 1917 were 3,780,664 shares, value $559,610.50. With four or five exceptions there are no $100 par value oil stocks listed on this exchange; there are a few of $10 par, but practically 90 per cent. of the eighty-nine oil companies listed have $1 as the par value of their stock. The large number of oil shares handled and their low average value—15 cents per share—was due chiefly to heavy trading in Union Palmer, worth from 2 to 5 cents during the most of the year. Some Los Angeles speculators will recall the days when this stock was listed in Los Angeles and sold as high as $1.75. With few exceptions the oil stocks listed on the San Francisco Stock Exchange are those of San Joaquin Valley and Santa Maria companies. Among the leaders are Honolulu Consolidated, Peerless of California, Reconal, San Francisco-McKittrick, North American Oil Consolidated, W. K., M. J. & M. and M., Consolidated, Sauer Dough, Section 25, and others operating mostly in Coalinga and Kern county.

The combined oil and mining stock trading of the San Francisco Stock Exchange amounted to 78,617,464 shares, value $17,124,-927.22, the largest of the three exchanges in the State.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange handles no mining shares whatever. Its total business during 1917 was valued at $12,368,-516, of which only $508,394 represented stocks of all kinds, and $11,-860,125 bonds. Of stocks and bonds combined about 30 per cent. of the value represented was in oil; the balance in industrials and public utilities.

Only nine oil stocks are listed on the Stock and Bond Exchange, viz.: Amalgamated, Associated, California Petroleum, General Petroleum, Pacific Crude, Pan-American, Sterling, Union and West Coast. With the exception of Pacific Crude and Sterling all these stocks have a par value of $100. Activity is confined to Associated, General Petroleum and Union. Bonds of all three of these companies are also handled on the exchange.

Other stocks and bonds handled include Western Pacific Railroad, Southern Pacific, California Packing Corporation, California Wine Association, Great Western Power, several Hawaiian sugar plantation stocks, various gas, water, electric, telephone, railroad, manufacturing, bank, insurance, United States government, State and municipal securities.

Los Angeles has but one stock exchange to handle the several lines of business which are divided in San Francisco between two. The total of business done during 1917 was valued at $15,914,125.84, included in which are oil, mining, bank, industrial and public utilities and bonds of all kinds (including Liberties) of Los Angeles investors and speculators who go to the local exchange have a decided preference for stocks, the trading in bonds for 1917 having been only $666,676.

Of the stock trading no less than $11,523,845, or about 75 per cent., was of oils. Of the bonds sold $413,-212.38 was of oil-producing, transportation and refining companies. Of the oil bonds traded $97717.50 represented Union Oil or Union Transportation, the second a subsidiary of the first; $2017.50, Producers' Transportation, a company more than 99 per cent. of whose stock is now held by Union Oil; the balance, $2980, was of General Pipe Line Company and General Petroleum Corporation.

UNION OIL OVERSHADOWS.

Union Oil stocks sold in Los Angeles represented a cash value of $4,725,795.94, or more than 50 per cent. of all the stocks and bonds of all kinds handled. When to this total is added the stocks of United Petroleum sold, the shares of Producers' Transportation and Claremont, and the bonds of Union Oil, Union Transportation, Producers' Transportation and other Union subsidiaries listed, the total stocks and bonds of Union Oil and its affiliations sold in Los Angeles during 1917 comes to $9,476,557.03, or about 60 per cent. Los Angeles sales alone of Union Oil and its affiliations come to approximately 20 per cent. of all the stocks and bonds sold on all three exchanges in the State. San Francisco sales of Union will bring the total of sales in the State to at least $11,000,000, or nearly 25 per cent.

Thus it will be seen how far trading in Los Angeles is dominated by Union Oil. This stock was only listed recently in San Francisco on the stock and bond exchange, and there it has already become an active trader. It is not listed on any exchange outside of California, wherein it differs from Associated, California Petroleum and Pan-American, all of which are bought and sold in New York. A few years ago Union Oil experienced a heavy decline in price and the effect was much felt.

In the face of the fact that oil securities constituted more than 35 per cent. of the value of all stocks and bonds sold on three California exchanges it is worthy of note that only a very small proportion of the companies operating within the State have their stock listed in California, that the largest company, the Standard of California, is not listed or ever traded in except on the New York Curb, and that no company not operated in California is listed in the State, although there are some listed with holdings also in other States. It is also worthy of note that Mexican Petroleum, which was one of the largest traders in Los Angeles a few years ago, is no longer listed here. Notwithstanding this withdrawal of Mexican Petroleum the trading in oil stocks has become much heavier since that time. Mexican Petroleum is now one of the most active stocks listed on the New York Exchange.

California, Arizona and Nevada mining stocks listed in Los Angeles sold during 1917 to the total value of $2,511,959.93. Oatman district furnished the bulk of these stocks, but there were some Nevadas among them and some of these last were among the best priced. While its business in mining stocks is very small as compared with San Francisco's, Los Angeles is nevertheless gaining ground in this respect.

Of the industrial shares handled in this city last year Los Angeles Investment was one of the most active. Others that were sold are Southern California Edison, Home Telephone and San Joaquin Light and Power.

The showing above is the more remarkable in view of the fact that quite a little California oil money, as well as that of general speculators and investors, has been going of late into Wyoming fields. Wyoming stocks are being handled in California by brokers, although they are not listed here, and they are being bought and sold. Other things that make the showing still better are that it is directly in the face of oil land titles unsettled by national policy, of adverse State legislation handicapping new enterprises, and of heavy demands made by Liberty Bonds, war taxes and contributions, and that it is in spite of the general conditions created inevitably by war.

JURISTS OF BELGIUM DEFY THE GERMANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Belgian courts and lawyers have defied the Germans in Flanders, an official dispatch received here today said. The trouble began with the instituting of proceedings in the Court of Appeals against the members of the Council of Flanders, composed of Flemish supporters of the Teutons. The Germans ordered the Court of Appeals to cease its sessions and in protest all other courts adjourned and lawyers refused to appear in the courts.

Gold, Silver, Copper.

ARIZONA ENTERING ERA OF BIG MINE ACTIVITY

More Properties Worked Than Ever Before Despite Labor Unrest.

BY P. R. MILNES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Jan. 18.—Despite labor troubles and the consequent curtailment of output, paying 57 per cent. of the entire tax bill of the commonwealth, large subscriptions to the Liberty Loans and Red Cross campaigns, increases in wages and the governmental fixing of the price of copper, the mining industry of Arizona during 1917 enjoyed a period of wonderful prosperity and advancement.

In the mineral alphabet of Arizona scarcely a letter is missing and new oil promises to become one of its assets, drilling already being under way in the Chino Valley field in Yavapai county and near Holbrook in Navajo county, with excellent prospects for bringing in wells in both places.

It is difficult to cite concrete facts. In condensed form, the figures and facts which tell the world what part Arizona has played in the great drama of mining during the year 1917 are as follows:

Company—	Production. Pounds 1st 6 Mo.	Production. July 1 Jan. 1—Est. 1.	Lbs. output. Jan. 1—Oct. 1.	Total Div. 9 quarters.	Dividends. Full life.
Arizona Commercial	2,100,000	300,000	2,200,000	$ 565,000	$ 424,000
Arizona Copper Co.	38,700,000	1,800,000	39,700,000	1,421,747	94,528,946
Arizona United Co.	2,300,000	1,800,000	4,100,000	75,000	100,000
Calumet & Arizona	23,425,000	13,000,000	46,425,000	6,787,154	26,589,154
Cons. Arizona Smelter	8,400,000	6,000,000	14,400,000	88,150	88,150
Inspiration Copper	47,400,000	2,250,000	49,650,000	1,091,500	14,571,411
Iron Cap Copper Co.	2,150,000	.....	2,150,000	172,184	172,184
Magma Copper Co.	7,800,000	1,500,000	9,300,000	1,860,000	1,860,000
Miami Copper Co.	42,670,000	3,150,000	47,820,000	5,228,799	16,977,549
Old Dominion Co.	17,500,000	1,900,000	19,400,000	3,217,647	14,964,897
Phelps-Dodge Co.	96,500,000	25,000,000	121,500,000	9,000,000	111,500,421
Ray Consolidated	41,450,000	3,000,000	44,450,000	2,811,817	2,811,817
Shannon Copper	5,441,000	.....	5,441,000	450,000	1,800,000
Shattuck Arizona	8,161,000	1,848,000	9,726,000	1,212,500	5,950,000
U. V. Copper Co.	23,198,000	3,000,000	26,200,000	4,650,000	4,772,500
U. V. Extension	23,198,000	11,300,000	29,362,000	3,100,000	3,345,000
New Cornelia	.....	1,400,000	4,240,000	.....	.....
Total	425,456,000	116,948,000	553,491,000	$45,091,891	$291,366,145

Approximate wages which would have been earned in the nine months period, except for strikes, are $42,-000,000.

THE WAGE SCALE.

Increase in wages over normal were 43 per cent. under the profit-sharing wage scale based on the metal price March, 1915, to September 1, 1917, when the copper price was cut to 23½ cents, but producers maintained wage payments on a 26-cent price basis, preventing a decline below $5 a day wage in Arizona. Dividends paid this year were not all earned in the quarters to which they are credited, on account of strikes. In addition to regular dividends, Red Cross dividends were declared to the total of $859,817.

In the dividend list Consolidated Arizona Smelting Coompany appears for the first time. Its earnings the last two years, however, are not fairly reflected in the dividend figures, upward of $2,000,000 having been drawn from earnings to apply to construction improvements.

During the nine months of the year more than $5,000,000 was paid out for new construction and equipment by the mines of the State and contracts entered into for more than that much of additional work. Unsettlement brought about by strikes resulted in the delay of contracts for and commencement on probably $10,000,000 more of improvement construction and equipment.

Expenditures for supplies of various kinds, freights, etc., during the nine months were approximately $46,000,000, distribution of which was among oil and coal fields, railroads, timber sections, steel and iron (raw and finished products,) powder, rope, cable, mechanical and other producers throughout the country. An additional outgo of more than $40,000,000 will be paid to the Federal government, in excess of large State taxes, in surplus profit and other war taxes, the exact basis of computation of which is not yet available.

Expected.

TONOPAH MINE OUTPUT DECREASES IN VALUE

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TONOPAH (Nev.) Jan. 24.—J. S. Austin, president of the Tonopah Mining Company, is here on his annual visit to the property and making plans for the future. The company's balance sheet for the month of December shows net earnings of $25,200, which is somewhat below the average, but, when it is considered that the company has been operating chiefly on dump ore, the profits are as good as could be expected. Some of this ore ran as low as $7.50 per ton unit, but, taking the quartz extracted from development, an average of $11.30 was reached for the entire period. The company handled 10,909 tons, of a total value of $115,585, received for 108,350 ounces of bullion. The chief underground work is performed in the Silver Top and Sandgrass territory, where 150 tons daily were sent out to the Belmont mill.

BELMONT EARNINGS.

Earnings of the Belmont for December aggregated $65,277.81, produced by the milling of 10,808 tons of ore, containing 1477.709 ounces of gold and 146,500.74 ounces of silver. Work has been temporarily suspended below the 1100-foot level, but above that there appears an improvement, especially in raise nineteen, which was started last week on the Occidental vein with the object of reaching the south vein by a short cut through a segment of the former ore body. When the south vein was cut it showed a pay streak of four feet which has widened into an ore body measuring seven feet across the top of the raise with the values classified as a good grade milling ore.

Owing to the amount of new development work, the earnings of the Jim Butler fell to a net of $6169, making a total earnings report for the twelve months equal to $436,-948, including a profit of $50,300 credited to the sale of silver bullion held in reserve during the period of low prices. Considerable activity is manifested in the Desert Queen workings where the prospects are said to have improved materially since last reports. In the Wandering Boy section of the mine a better width of ore is reported in raise 374, going up from 370 west drift where the vein at the present writing is three feet in width and carrying medium values compared with

PLAN NEW DRIFTS.

On the Victor property of the Tonopah Extension preparations are being made to run drifts east and west from the cross cut on the 1640 level which cut the O.K. vein last week. The work has advanced sufficiently beyond the ledge to enable the management to decide on a system of handling the workings to secure the most efficient means of development and extraction for the future. The O.K. vein shows where it was cut on the 1640 level a width of fully six feet, and it is reported that careful sampling across the face of the ore body returned values of $27.85

Temperamental.

MEXICAN BANDITS LOOT WITH FASTIDIOUS TASTE.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 25.—Bandits are becoming fastidious, especially those coming from the Tampico oil regions. At one time any sort of a watch, cigar cutter, chain, knife or cigarette holder was appreciated. That was the time when most travelers carried dollar movements. But now Swiss movements and gold-handled knives only are taken.

In the case of H. P. Jennings, a well-known mining man of this city and his party, who were robbed a short time ago in the vicinity of Pachuca, automobile goggles and even spectacles seemed to be most in demand. Jennings's automobile was stopped just this side of the above named mining town and the occupants, five foreigners and a Mexican, lined up in front of a ditch and searched. It first was decided by the bandits to shoot all five. The Mexican traveler, however, was eloquent and his pleas were heeded.

The leader of the robbers, as his share of the loot, appropriated Jennings's automobile goggles. He made such an impressive appearance that his men grew envious and claimed the spectacles worn by two of Jennings's companions.

After prolonged debate as to whether to shoot a few holes through the gasoline tank of the car or cut the tires, the band allowed the travelers to bump into Pachuca on the rims. Before giving the go ahead signal, however, they kept a gold cigarette case and $60 pesos Jennings had dropped in the bottom of the machine, but tossed back a silver case that one of the party had similarly hidden.

At Goldfield.

CONTINUE PRODUCTION IN SPITE OF HIGHER COSTS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Jan. 24.—Progress of development work in the mines of Goldfield continues satisfactory, and, in spite of operating costs, owing to the advance in price of supplies of all kinds, it has not been necessary to curtail operations in any of the working properties. On the contrary, some of the local companies are materially expanding the scope of their work and plans of other companies and claim owners for more extended development will be put in effect as soon as conditions are favorable. During the past year a large amount of preparatory work has been accomplished, placing the mines in such a condition that developments of the greatest moment may be looked for with the utmost confidence in the near future.

Production by the mines of Goldfield is still hampered to some extent by what is practically an embargo on ores carrying any base metals and on mill concentrate, due to congestion of these products at the smelters, but it is believed that this condition will be relieved before very long. Eventually, and with normal conditions restored, it is certain that a vast tonnage of the medium and lower-grade ores of the Goldfield district will be treated locally by the oil flotation process, the complete success of which in the treatment of these ores has been established.

PREDICTION TRUE.

Mining authorities of the widest experience have long predicted that Goldfield's greatest tonnage production would be made when the mines were opened at great depth. Geologists point to the fact that at Cripple Creek, now America's greatest gold-producing district, while rich ore bodies were opened in exploring the relatively shallow volcanic formations, the mines reached their greatest point of production only after they had sunk through these igneous rocks and into the underlying granite. Similar geological conditions prevail here, they declare, and, while the deposits at great depth may not rival in point of richness the bonanza ore bodies found nearer the surface, it is the general opinion that large deposits of good value will be found upon exploring the granite or alaskite underlying the shale.

It is also pointed out by experts that the shale-latite contact zone has been but little explored up to the present time and that this most important ore channel of the district still offers almost unlimited possibilities for a half-dozen properties embraced in that part of the contact zone that is directly related to the main vein system of the district.

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FRIVOLS.

News and Views.

DE MILLE TRIUMPHS.

WILD SOON BEGIN SECOND OF SPECIAL FEATURES.

By Grace Kingsley.

That master director, Cecil de Mille, director-general of Lasky-Famous Players Company, has finished his first all-star (or no-star, just as you look at it) production, "The Whispering Chorus," and will show it to a gathering of newspaper people, actor and director at a Hollywood theater this evening at 10:15 o'clock.

With praiseworthy devotion to the cause of uplifting picture art, in making his series of special features Mr. De Mille is refusing to subjugate the story to the vagaries or demands of any star, but, on the other hand, is choosing actors of star ability to play all the principal roles.

Following the shipping of "The Whispering Chorus," Mr. De Mille is to begin a picturization of David Graham Phillips's noted novel, "New Wives for Old."

Can You Blame 'Em?

Now, don't all speak at once, but Bessie Brown, who plays the role of Tessie in Avery Hopwood's farce, "Fair and Warmer," which opens at the Mason tonight, is doing a little sleuth-footing in every city that she visits this season, searching for a young man. A particular young man, in fact. She is making an effort to locate a young man who hails from the western town that the dainty little ingenue comes from, and, in order to thoroughly fulfill her promise to the mother of the missing youth, she makes an investigation in every city she visits. In Spokane, a week or two ago, she learned all about being a private detective from Chester Edwards, one of the oldest members of the detective force in that city.

"I don't understand the reason," complains Miss Brown, "but every town where I visit and where anything is printed about my quest, dozens of young men of every age, color and race come and claim to be the long-lost boy, and I hardly know what to do about it?"

Village Cut-up Note.

And last night, during the rainstorm, Louis Bennison, star of "Johnny Get Your Gun," at the Majestic, went and cracked another joke.

"Who is it," said Miss Lyle, "that says it doesn't rain on the just and the unjust alike, because when it rains the unjust have all the justs' umbrellas?"

"I don't know," answered Louis, "but nobody keeps borrowed umbrellas any more."

"So?"

"Oh, no; we never keep 'em—somebody else always borrows 'em."

Dusty will Pour.

That popular favorite, Dustin Farnum, has promised to pour tea in behalf of the Red Cross at the Kinema tearoom this afternoon. It happens at exactly 2:20 o'clock.

Miller's.

"Bara" should hereafter be spelled "Barry!" For Theda Bara, at Miller's this week, gives you a "DuBarry," which your imagination can take hold of—a real flesh-and-blood girl with whom you laugh and cry.

Moreover is it not a triumph of Miss Bara's art that quite as many people are going to see her clothed as "DuBarry," as are going to see her, unclothed as "Cleopatra?"

An extremely naughty and spicy lady was "DuBarry,"—but after all, immorality that has put on immortality for lo these two centuries, doesn't really seem like immorality, does it?

An astonishing revelation is Miss Bara's work in this magnificently staged masterpiece of J. Gordon Edwards'. As the elfish, witty, adorably natural and ingenuous "DuBarry" of the early scenes, Miss Bara proves herself the champion ingenue, even as she is also the champion vampire, of the screen. And later, when the shadow of the guillotine falls so suddenly on her gay young life, she surpasses even herself, in her emotional work. Who will forget the terror in her eyes as she looks about on the sea of unfriendly faces, as the crowds thrust her up to the guillotine? Yet probably there will dwell in your memory longest, the dare-devil sauciness of this "DuBarry," who was a law unto herself—the audacious first reception of the nobility in her boudoir, the vivacious wink she bestowed upon the king at their first meeting, the wicked little affair of the garter. Miss Bara has given them with such natural audacity, such softened effrontery, such girlish naivete, and withal such alluring appeal and real humor, that they are robbed of all their gaucheries.

A masterpiece of the year—and the masterpiece of Miss Bara.

Symphony.

"The Fibbers," at the Symphony this week, may be described as a serio-comic. A serio-comic, you know, is a story which is serious to you and comic to the other fellow.

The home-broke hero de luxe, Bryant Washburn, plays the leading fibber, while Virginia Valli is the bush league fibber who gets found out first. The fibs are all of the rose color of comedy, however, and really when woven together make a very amusing pattern; so the fibbers come happily together at the last, and promise not to do so any more. Another delightful character is an old bum whom the two rescue from a train wreck and take into their home. But how on earth did a man with a fractured leg ever hurl himself about a bed as this man does?

Fatty Arbuckle in "Out West" is the additional feature, with some of the funniest bits, the fox-trotting of a drunken horse, and the tickling of the villain to death when it was discovered that bullets had no effect on him.

Sennett.

Surely this is the period of p and prankishness and now, glory be, that marshmallow-y little person, Mary Miles Minter, has taken the muffler off her dramatic doings and is running in high in "The Beauty and the Rogue," at the Sennett.

Of late, in order to retain our interest in stage and screen crooks, they are making them funny; and so, in "The Beauty and the Rogue," the crook is a quaintly wicked person who has a gleam of humor in his eye, when he steals the family jewels, or metaphorically speaking "slays a little baby for the coral on its neck."

I don't know who is responsible for the improvement, but certainly "The Beauty and the Rogue" is the most absorbing and delightful story which Miss Minter has had in a long time, with some of the subtitles delicious.

The additional feature is one of Judge Willis Brown's kid stories, in which the youngsters put the "riot" in "patriotism."

FILMS.

A Thriller.

"WOLVES OF THE RAIL."

WILLIAM S. HART IN NOTABLE PLAY AT KINEMA.

By Antony Anderson.

When William S. Hart steps into a picture, it certainly becomes a picture worth the looking at—a scene dominated by a man of power and an artist of consummate skill in his chosen genre. It is not at all surprising that his manager has kept him grinding pretty steadily at this genre, perhaps even unto weariness to Hart himself, for, in spite of much imitation and competition he remains the big star in it.

The new vehicle for Hart's prowess with horse and gun might be dubbed a hack, did not the actor drive it with such superb ease, such masterly handling of the well-worn reins. Too, "Wolves of the Rail," which is rushing with such splendid and rapid force at the Kinema this week, is the Bill Hart vehicle with some interesting new angles—and, too, since we have Hart, nothing else seems to matter much.

All we have to do is to sit back and enjoy the wild ride with him. It is packed with thrills, with hair-breadth escapes, with shootings and killings, and before us unrolls a magnificent panorama of the sunlit mountain fastnesses of the West. There is even some love making in "Wolves of the Rail," though Hart has been accused of being a lamentably indifferent lover. Go to! Such a full-blooded man can make love when he wants to—and this time he wants to, and does it with the grace of a juvenile.

Quinn's Rialto.

Jump we now from the free spaces of the Wild West into the narrow confines of an underworld which also happens to be very wild and in the West. I should have said "happened to be"—for this particular underworld is no more.

"The Fall of Barbary Coast," written by a minister and the daughter of a former Mayor of the northern city, may almost be said to be authentic history, so closely does it follow facts and figures. It opened Saturday at Quinn's Rialto. Despite some touches of amateurishness in the photoplay's construction, and despite the overwhelming and bewildering number of characters, it offers a compelling series of pictures. The sinister denizens of the notorious Barbary Coast are shown us in convincing portraits and we know that their dark plots and counter-plots are true.

Undoubtedly, the collaborators on the writing of "The Fall of Barbary Coast" were more concerned with the moral than the picture, and it is therefore not surprising that they have succeeded better as preachers than as artists. In the field of morals, indeed, their success is a triumph, and, since they have made the story interesting, we dare not say they have failed as artists.

"The Fall of Barbary Coast" works up to a startling climax—one almost as appalling as that described in Witter Bynner's "Tiger," and on somewhat the same lines.

Superba.

The underworld once more. This time, however, into a gayer section of it, that peopled by the light-fingered gentry. Here the hand of doom does not appear to rest so heavily on the "lid," though you feel that it is there and will come down hard when the slow mills of the gods have ceased their grinding.

There is something rather engaging about a crook—his jaunty impudence, perhaps, his cheerful disregard of the stern laws of mine and thine—and when we happen upon "the crookedest man in the world," as we do in "The Flash of Fate," now running at the Superba, we instinctively sit up, take notice, and feel confident of having a delightfully lively hour or so.

No dire disappointment awaits us in the present case, for the young crook that Herbert Rawlinson interprets for us so well in "The Flash of Fate" is all that we hoped for, and even a good deal more. He is not, of course, a crook by temperament, or how could he have reformed so suddenly and completely? He's a fine fellow gone wrong through a wrong idea, and he has an intelligence that hurls him safely through more rapid-fire adventures with fellow-crooks and policemen than were ever jammed together before now into a five-reel photoplay. Believe me, reel's the word for this breathless play.

Alhambra.

"Jack Spurlock, Prodigal," despite its serious title, moves in a much lighter vein than the three photoplays I have just enumerated. It's taken from a story that proved very popular in one of the weekly magazines, and the film is destined to be almost equally popular. Especially as George Walsh plays the prodigal son. The Alhambra has it this week, together with the wonderful war pictures from France.

Jack is a prodigal son who never comes to a realization of his prodigality, despite the reminders of a stern father in the wholesale grocery business. I will not divulge the plot of this entertaining photoplay comedy, because I don't want to spoil it for you if you haven't read the story. Suffice it to say that it has to do with barrels of onions and bottles of nervine, and that Jack returned to his father and his girl in triumph, bringing with him a metaphorical much-fatted calf.

All of which goes to prove that a college education is never thrown away, even if the most of it begins and ends on the campus. Jack's muscles and nerves helped him immensely in his business career.

THE SAN GABRIEL ACTORS' COLONY.

One of the feature of the Mission Play at San Gabriel, in which tourists are taking great delight, is the actors' colony. In quaint bungalows and old adobe houses surrounded by blooming flowers and orange trees, live the actors of this remarkable pageant drama. Nearly without exception these permanent members of the cast are native Californians descended either from old Spanish families, pioneers of Western America, or from the Indians who were converted to Christianity by the Franciscan fathers. More than thirty of these Indians appear in the Mission Play. Many of them use as properties family heirlooms, such as guns, swords, bridles, saddles, blankets, and costumes which have been handed down for over a century.

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"THE :: FALL :: OF :: BARBARY :: COAST."

Mary Gaston in Startling Purpose Film.

A photoplay from the pen of a minister

And a well-known San Francisco society woman, "The Fall of Barbary Coast," is now running at Quinn's Rialto, and promises to be one of the big sensations of the week.

DRAMA.

Gripping.

"LOVE'S STRUGGLE."

GRIFFITH'S WAR PLAY GIVEN PREMIERE AT POMONA.

A Pomona audience was again privileged to witness another first showing of one of D. W. Griffith's master motion picture films Friday night, when, practically unknown to anyone until the picture story began to unfold, his new photoplay of the European war, under the name of "Love's Struggle," was given its initial showing. It will be remembered that his great play, "Intolerance, or the Mother and the Law," was first shown in Pomona before it went out to mark another epoch in motion picture history.

Last night, with Mr. Griffith himself closely watching the picture as it was shown on the screen for the first time, together with Misses Lillian and Dorothy Gish, both of whom took leading roles in the story, Bob Herron, leading man, George Sigmon, W. E. Keith, and other motion picture celebrities.

It is said that the title given to the play last night is not the one by which the picture will be shown to the general public. After some necessary changes, the picture will begin its career in Albany, N. Y., in about two months.

After the presentation last night, in speaking of the picture, Mr. Griffith said: "It has been my intention to put before the American people in motion pictures a genuine picture of war in its stern reality, so that they may realize as far as possible why wars must cease, and why we are in this fight, that democracy in its broadest sense must triumph in the awful struggle. To do this it was necessary to weave a story into the picture, for people would tire of looking upon one scene after another of the gruesome sights of war, unless helped by the gripping story of some war romance."

Eight months were spent by Mr. Griffith and his principals in the scenes of battle in producing the picture. Only where it was necessary for the plot were the scenes acted, and the play is full of the real pictures of fighting. It shows the action of the British tanks, the trench fighting, the liquid fire, poisonous gases, heavy artillery, the pill-boxes, the storming of cities, the retreat of the villagers, the destruction of the many towns and cities and ruthless destruction of property. Scenes in the German headquarters and in German trenches, mistreatment of the girls at the hands of the Germans, and many of the other horrors of modern warfare. And through the story is a gripping romance of love, in which charming Lillian Gish, her sister, the vivacious Dorothy, Bobby Herron and other motion picture favorites appear at their best.

It is safe to predict a wonderful run for this most recent of D. W. Griffith's great photoplays.

News and Notes.

"Johnny Get Your Gun" began its third and last week at the Majestic yesterday. San Francisco booking interferes with a longer run, which is unfortunate, for the comedy entertainment is still proving a great attraction. An "irregular" matinee is promised, however, for Friday, which is Washington's Birthday.

"Seven Chances," at the Morosco, will also remain with us. The world has a desire for good and heartening comedy these days, to lighten the strain and stress that all of us are living under. "Seven Chances" has looked out for Washington and his birthday with a matinee for patriots.

Theda Bara does not often appear in public. However, patrons of Clune's Auditorium will have the rare opportunity of seeing her, when her new house on West Adams street is in order, she will come to Clune's to see her own performance in "Cleopatra," on Wednesday evening. Perhaps her natural feminine curiosity will also bring her to "DuBarry," at Miller's.

Rain.

(Continued from First Page.)

today, bringing joy to dairymen, grain growers and general farmers. A gentle rain began falling about sunrise and continued through to the middle of the afternoon, at which time, though the clouds remained, giving promise of further precipitation, the rain gauge measurement in this city was .55 of an inch. This brings the season's rainfall to about three inches, which is still short nearly six inches of the normal rainfall for this section.

HEAVY PRECIPITATION AT SANTA BARBARA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

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The rainfall for the storm, which began at noon, reached 1.02 at 6 o'clock tonight, making the season's precipitation to 1.98 at 6 o'clock.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY RANCHERS REJOICE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FRESNO (Cal.) Feb. 17.—The first good rain of the season in this district began falling early this morning and continued at intervals all day, the report at 7 p.m. being .42 inch for the day and only 1.39 for the season so far. Grain farmers report very good prospects now for a crop as, in spite of the drought, much of the available territory has been planted.

SAN DIEGO HAS ITS THIRD RAIN OF SEASON

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 17.—The third rain of the season is falling in San Diego tonight. The storm is from the southwest, accompanied by a high wind, and the precipitation is heavy all over the country, with the prospect of continuing.

RAIN AT SACRAMENTO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Feb. 17.—Stockmen and farmers throughout the Sacramento Valley are rejoicing over the heavy rain that began early Saturday night and continued through today, soaking the ground and preparing it for the crops which the agriculturists had feared would suffer for lack of water.

Over a half inch of rain fell in the storm which is now in progress. Eighteen inches of fresh snow had fallen at Truckee at a late hour tonight. The Sacramento River is steadily rising and measures 7.5 inches.

WILL SAVE CATTLE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 17.—Kern county received its first soaking rain for the season in a shower continuing seven hours, measuring .70 of an inch. In the valley portions the total previous precipitation measured but .50 of an inch. Today's rainfall was less in the mountain regions, but they have received recent showers that did not strike the valley. This rain will save the lives of hundreds of cattle, besides being a blessing to farmers.

RAIN AT OXNARD.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, Feb. 17.—The first rain of the season began this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Fall to 8 p.m., 1.10 inch; previous, .65; total, 1.75; this date last year, 11.36 inches. Immediate relief will come to the cattlemen whose stock has been living on scanty nutritive bean straw and cactus. Barley seed, which has lain unsprouted in the ground since November, will come up and grow rapidly in the warmth of this season.

Where sugar beet land could be prepared, seed has been sown, and will soon appear in strong plants. About one-fourth of the estimated crop has been planted. Beet growers will rush the planting of the remainder as soon as they can put implements on the field. Likewise the bean growers will be able to prepare their ground for seeding in May.

REPORT SNOWFALD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PASADENA, Feb. 17.—Reports from the mountains indicate a heavy snowfall. Rainfall for three hours of the storm, .3 inch; for the season, 1.06 inches; end of January, 1917, 10.96 inches.

NORTHERN PART OF STATE IS DRENCHED.

RAINFALD IS HEAVIEST IN SAN LUIS OBISPO WITH ONE AND A HALF INCHES.

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SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 17. — A large rainstorm that came from the north last night has given the whole of Northern California a good drenching. The storm continued during today in the form of showers, and tonight the weather observer predicts showers for tomorrow over Northern California and real rain for the Southern California district. At San Luis Obispo, in the section where cattle have been starving for want of fodder, there was nearly an inch and a half of rainfall during last night and today. Another foot of snow has been added to the amount on the ground at the summit, making the total depth over five feet, and more coming every hour. The figures for the past twenty-four hours follow:

Station—	Last 24 hrs.	Seasonal to date.
Eureka	.40	15.73
Red Bluff	.28	5.27
Sacramento	.68	3.92
San Francisco	.68	5.57
San Jose	.50	2.94
Fresno	.36	1.37
San Luis Obispo	1.42	3.34

SNOW FALLS ON MT. LOWE.

Blanket of White Covers Peaks in the Sierra Madre Range.

The heaviest snowfall of the season was reported last night from Alpine Tavern on Mount Lowe. The fall was sufficient to completely cover the earth, and it is said that a white blanket completely enfolds the hill country, reaching from Mount Lowe eastward to the San Jacinto range, taking in Mount Wilson, Old Baldy and San Gorgonio.

At Alpine Tavern the storm story was particularly well timed. All arrangements had been made for a Washington's Birthday entertainment which is to be held there Saturday. In all probability the snow will not disappear before that time, and if it remains on the ground till then it will provide great sport for the tavern visitors. There is to be a cabaret entertainment in connection with the birthday celebration.

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MOROSCO—MATINEE THURSDAY. World's Greatest Stock Company. 2ND BIG WEEK. NOW PLAYING. HOLIDAY MATINEE FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AT REGULAR MATINEE PRICES. SEVEN CHANCES. PRICES—NITES, 10c to 75c—MATINEES, 10c to 50c. NEXT ATTRACTION—"GOOD GRACIOUS, ANNABELLE."

BURBANK — Daily, 1 to 11 p.m. Mats., 10c. Nights, 10c. Sun., Hol., 15c. Great New Show Today. Classy New Musical Revue—10 People. The Raymonds—O'Dare and Pals. Ellis and Ellsworth. Hawthorne & Ross. Feature First-Run Photoplay: "A MAN'S LAW."

QUINN'S RIALTO — Now Playing. NO ADVANCE IN Prices 20c, 30c. One Week Only. SHOWS AT 11, 12:50, 2, 3:50, 5:00, 6:35, 8, 9:30. "THE PICTURE YOU WILL NEVER FORGET." REV. PAUL SMITH'S TREMENDOUS PICTURIZATION OF THE FALL OF BARBARY COAST. The Finger of Justice. Founded on the recent anti-vice campaign of the Fighting Minister. Story by Grace Marbury Sanderson. With Crane Wilbur, Mae Gaston, John Oakes, Jane O'Rourke. AUTHOR AND SOME OF THE CAST WILL BE HEARD AT THE CONCLUSION OF PERFORMANCES.

HIPPODROME — THE HOME OF THE BIG SHOWS. MAIN, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH. Two-in-One Matinee. Pictures, 1:15 to 2:30. Vaudeville, 2:30-4:30. ALL SEATS Matinees 10c. Evenings 15c. TWICE NIGHTLY 6:45 and 9:00. A GREAT SHOW HEADED BY "A NIGHT WITH THE POETS." SPECIAL SCENERY. NOVEL ELECTRICAL EFFECTS. THE ACT ARTISTIC. LIVING TABLEAUX. 7 NEW VAUDEVILLE ACTS 7. AND HEARST-PATHE NEWS.

ROYAL — 18th and Main. Today and Tonight. MARY PICKFORD in "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM."

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GERMANY SPLIT O... KAISER

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The Austrian press continues the ... hostilities in which Austria does not ... Die Zeit, which has intimate conn... the correspondent as contending th... as a negotiator with the west, "for ou...

"The war is, in the main, finished ... "Millions of thinking people now ... The article concludes with a sent... dressed to Germany, reading:

"From our side, the predisposition ... to be hoped that the negotiations will ...

"Nothing less than a declaration of war ... nations which 'released Poland from t... of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger characterizes ... ties by the Polish government council, ... er, was recently reported to have resigned ... Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

The proclamation declared that the C... guaranteed the independence of Poland and ... to friendship, help and co-operation, never ... sentation at the Brest-Litovsk conference ... Ukraine by handing over a province comple... ing Poland regarding it. The council protests ... tions, it declares the people to maintain ... support in its position. The summary of th... was telegraphed the Lokal Anzeiger from W...

LONDON AGAIN IS ... THREE TIMES, TH...

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND ...

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Hostile air... planes are attempting a raid ... against London again tonight, ... reaching the third raid in as many ... nights. No damage or casualties ... are reported.

An official statement issued at ... tonight says:

"Hostile aircraft crossed the ... coast shortly after 9 o'clock tonight ... and proceeded toward London. Some ... of the raiders penetrated defenses, ... so far there has been no damage ... or casualties."

One of the German bombs dropped ... in London last night hit a ho... killing six or eight persons who ... were in a street nearby watching ... the progress of the raid. No one ... in the hotel received worse injuries ... than a few scratches. Three ser... vants, who went outside a few ... minutes before, were killed, as ... were persons standing on the side... walk who were struck by the ... bombs.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Eleven persons were killed and four injured in aerial attack on London on Saturday, it is announced officially.

Six or seven airplanes took part in the raid Sunday night. The first ... over London, dropping bombs in ... eight districts. All the others were driven back.

The following official report was issued today:

...RIANS EVACUATE HUNGARIAN POSTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.—A Budapest dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung (Berlin) says that the Russians have evacuated the last section of Hungarian territory which they occupied in the east corner of Transylvania.

Russia learns from Ukraine that Bolsheviki guerillas are setting fire to the wheat stocks in many places and are also systematically destroying growing crops by plowing under.

Berlin continues to send reports of protests of Germany and neutral countries depicting the nonoccupied portions of the Russian Baltic provinces as having been delivered up to anarchy, murder, and robbery, and declares that German settlers and officers are beseeching the German troops to advance to their rescue.

The Norddeutsche Allegemeine Zeitung says the Imperial Chancellor has received a telegram from a representative of the Livonian nobility and people asserting that conditions in Livonia are as desperate as in Estonia, and reporting innumerable outrages, exhausted supplies and robbery, and adding:

"Only the immediate occupation of the country, with a simultaneous disarmament of the sharpest reprisals, can save the women, children and men who are still alive."

TEN MILL... STIL...

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Hostilities between Germany and Russia have been resumed, according to an official statement issued at German headquarters today.

"On the Grodno front in Russia, hostilities have been resumed after an advance of ... has been crossed.

"Called upon to defend themselves in their ... Great Russia, ... have commenced their ... direction of Kovno ...

PETROGRAD, Feb. 18.—Although during the ... months the Russian ... been gradually ... the number ... is variously ... 5,000,000 to 10,000,000. Even if ... carried out in order and with ... the Central Powers ... mobilization and ... men to the ... require at least ... statements ... authority to the ...

NEGRO ...

[BY A. P.]

FAYETTEVILLE ... —"Bud" Colby, ... near here last ... he had attempted ... of Mrs. Barnett ... Aberdeen, and ... year-old baby.

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